

## STRONG U. S. DAM 53 TEAM PLAYS HERE SUN

The U. S. Government Dam 53 baseball team of Briokport, Ill., one of the strongest teams to schedule a game in Southeast Missouri, will play Tom Malone's undefeated team here at the Fair Grounds Sunday afternoon.

This team won over Dam 52, another strong team, which in turn defeated the strong Cairo Purity outfit in its only other loss of the season aside from the 5-4 dubbing dealt out last Sunday by the locals. The team which is to visit here Sunday cancelled a game with Danville, Ill., to come here. Doc Cook, the manager of the team, is a former second baseman of the New York Yankees and several of the players have seen service in the leagues.

The local team will be even stronger than it was Sunday when the Purities were defeated in a ninth inning rally, which is still being talked about. Harry Dudley, who was in Dunklin County in charge of the levee patrol, will be back in the game as will Limbaugh of Cape Girardeau. Both of these men will add strength and with other new additions which Manager Malone has recently made, the Sikeston fans need not fear for the locals.

Homer Smetzer, who starred in the Cairo game Sunday at third base, will also be back with the team. Smetzer is a smart ball player and his years' experience are a valuable asset to the club. In Sunday's game he pulled at least two tricks which aided materially in the winning of the game.

With a runner on third in position to score on an easy pop, Smetzer pulled the old "hidden-ball" gag to a perfection, erasing the runner. In another instance he was coaching third base and by some clever chatter caused the Purity pitcher to throw the ball to second base when no Cairo player was covering the bag, thus allowing Sikeston's runners on first and second to advance a base each. Such stunts as these often win baseball games.

Bud Martin will be on the mound for Sikeston and with a record of six wins and no defeats, expects to keep the slate clean.

Byron Bowman, who caught a splendid game at Cairo Sunday, will probably receive again the coming game. Limbaugh will be here and will probably play another position.

With the support of the Sikeston fans, baseball clubs of the standing of Dam 53 will be brought here for the remainder of the season and indications are that a large crowd will be on hand for Sunday's game. Visitors from many surrounding towns will also swell the crowd.

The line-up of the Dam 53 team includes players known here from other teams on which they have played. The line-up follows: Kirk cf, Gidcomb lf, Vaughn c, Overton ss, Russell 1b, Park 2b, Cole rf, Stockton 3b, DeLouch p, Cocker p and Baldwin p.

A return game with the Cairo Purity Club will probably be arranged for the near future which will be played in Sikeston.

Sunday's game is called for 3:00 p. m. and the usual admission charge of 25c and 50c will be made.

## CERTIFIES LOCAL WHEAT

B. M. King, of the Missouri College of Agriculture and A. J. Renner, Scott County Agent, are making a tour of the county to certify wheat and oat fields. Among the local wheat fields inspected, those of G. B. Greer and Fran Van Horne were certified and oat fields of Theodore Diebold and Zeno Dannenmueller were placed on the preferred list. The oat fields mentioned are north of Sikeston.

Kemper Bruton and Frank Miller spent the week-end in Morley.

William Corrigan of Poplar Bluff, who has been visiting at Mrs. Betty Matthews', will return home the last of the week.

Sam D. Hodgdon, of Webster Groves, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, will visit in Sikeston soon. Mr. Hodgdon has the endorsement of the St. Louis County Republican Central Committee and is backed by many other organizations of the State. He was the first Missourian to file with the Secretary of State for the office and the only one to file that platform on which he bases his contention for the nomination. When Mr. Hodgdon comes to Sikeston he will find the people here will welcome him and will find a hand of welcome at The Standard.

## MALONE AVE. PAVING CONTRACT TO KAN. CO.

Tidd and Cole of Hutchison, Kan., was the successful bidder and will be awarded the contract for the paving of Malone Avenue, it was decided at a meeting of the Council Wednesday night.

Ten days will be allowed for the attorneys to go over the papers and at that time the contract will be signed. The grading, paving and guttering of Malone Avenue from the slab at the International Shoe Company to the Frisco tracks must be finished by November 1 under the contract. The contract price is \$39,259 which is slightly under the engineer's estimate. Other companies who bid on the project were the Service Construction Company of Poplar Bluff and the McGeorge Construction Company of Cape Girardeau.

The contract was let in three sections. The first is from the end of Highway 60 slab to Kingshighway, the second from Kingshighway to New Madrid Street and the third from New Madrid Street to the Frisco tracks.

Harry Tidd, who represented the Kansas Company here, said that there were four other street construction jobs being done by his company in Missouri and that the equipment for the Sikeston job was near at hand. Work is being done at Jackson, Poplar Bluff, Columbia and Mexico. An equipment for the guttering will be shipped here from Jackson at once he said and shortly after the signing of the contract the work will begin.

The American Legion will not be charged a tax by the City for their celebration here July 4, it was decided at the Monday night meeting of the Council.

The matter of the City deep well was brought up at the meeting of the Council. The sand leak has not yet been found and Mayor N. E. Fuchs and Water Commissioner Lon Swanner left for Memphis with samples of the sand and a log of the well to confer with the Carloss Well Company and other well companies there as to the cause and a stop for it.

## FORGER PASSES TWO CHECKS —\$18.60 EACH IN SIKESTON

A smooth-tongued pen artist worked Sikeston for at least \$37.20 Saturday afternoon and night, passing two checks here for \$18.60 each. No trace has been found of the man who was described as a well dressed middle-aged man of short heavy-set stature.

Saturday afternoon this man entered Paul's Meat Market and after engaging Mr. Jones in conversation in which the man produced lodge cards and a letter of identification, was successful in cashing a check for \$18.60 made out on a Webb City, Mo., Bank, payable to the order of E. C. Mitchell and signed "T. E. Sinnard". The check proved to be a forgery. Mr. Sinnard, who is a Webb City attorney, told Mr. Jones over long distance that he had never heard of the man and did not know where he could have gotten the blank checks.

About 8:00 o'clock Saturday night, the man cashed a similar check drawn exactly as the previous one had been at Mouser's Store, giving his lodge card as identification. The number of the card was taken and the national headquarters of the organization has been written to determine if the card had been stolen or who the man owning them is.

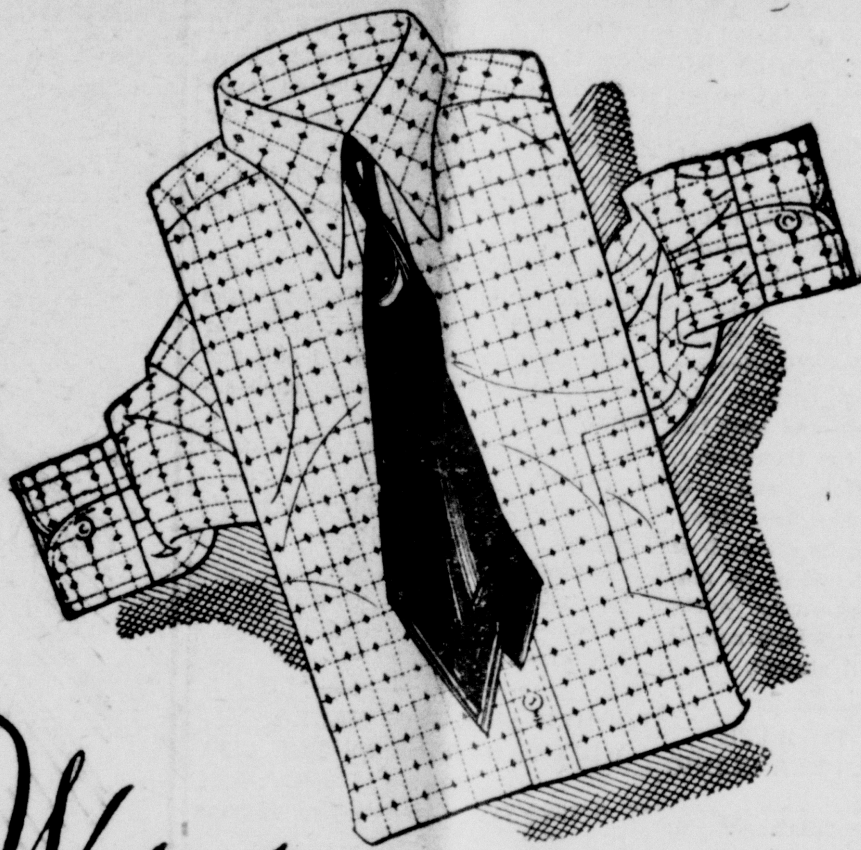
The man did not make a purchase, but stated that Mr. Sinnard had given him the check for garage rent. The check was dated June 5. It is not known where the man went from here. No other cases of checks cashed by the man have been found here, but his cost to the two merchants was \$42.20 as each of them paid a \$2.50 protest fee in addition to the \$18.60 each that the stranger with the smooth tongue and artful pen got from them.

H. L. Hardy, manager of the Sikeston office of the H-H Land Investment Co., was in St. Louis on business.

Mrs. Maude Stubbs of San Diego, Calif., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruskin Cook at St. Louis. Mrs. Stubbs will visit her brother, Louis Watkins, at Vanduser the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Charles Frank has returned from a visit to homefolks at Fredericktown. She accompanied her sister, Miss Casey, to St. Louis, who is enroute to the Philippines, where she will teach. Miss Casey has been a teacher in the public schools in Kansas City.

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## BOTH SIDES OF ORDINANCE AGAINST WOOD ROOFS GIVEN

Since the passing of the fire ordinance which contains a clause making it necessary for buildings in Sikeston to be covered with a fire-resisting roofing there has been considerable comment both pro and con on the measure.

A Standard representative has gotten the statements on both sides of the question and they are herewith presented.

Those against the measure contend that wood shingles cost less and wear better and give the following figures to back up their contention.

For a square of the best wood shingles, cost of shingles \$4.50; cost of 50 ft. of sheeting 1x4 to the sq., \$1.50; cost of nails and labor for putting on a square \$3.23 or a total cost of \$9.23. For the slate surfaced shingle, cost per square, \$10.50; ship lap for sheeting and decking \$3.60; cost of nails and labor for putting it on \$3.65 or a total cost of \$17.75. Figures are also given for a cheaper slate shingle at total cost of \$14.75 per square.

Thus, those against the measure say, the cost is too great for the moderate house.

However, those who favor the measure say that in the long run the fire-resisting roof is the cheaper. They give figures where a square of either wood or asphalt shingles can be put on for as cheap as \$7.50 a square and point out the advantages of cheaper fire insurance rates, less labor and better protection. In applying a new roof of wood shingles the old covering

must be taken off to put on wood shingles while the composition shingles may be put on over the old shingles. The best asbestos roof can be put on at only \$9.80 a square, they say and this roof will stand up indefinitely.

## THE ELEPHANT WHITEASHED

The platform adopted at the Republican National Convention at Kansas City last week claims credit to the party for about everything from a monopoly on patriotism to Lindbergh's flight to Paris. Nevertheless the document is likely to be criticised most for its omissions.

The plank of glowing promises for the farmer fails to mention that in eight years of Republican administration nothing whatever has been done for Farm Relief. Nor does the eulogy of the tariff make reference to the great advantage which this system gives the industrial East over the agricultural West.

The formal promise of enforcement of the Prohibition Laws neglects to state that the enforcement department has been in the hands of the Republicans for the last eight years, with a former whiskey distiller at the head of it. This plank provides an unconscious bit of humor by pledging Republican nominees for office to the "observance" of the prohibition law—a rather large undertaking.

The platform takes great credit for what the country has done for war veterans—but not a word about Forbes nor Fening and the Veteran's Bureau scandals.

There is much bragging about the

progress made in the Inland Waterways program and Flood control, but no mention of the fact that this progress had to be made against the determined opposition of the Coolidge administration.

The platform lays eloquent claim to credit because the National debt was reduced eleven billions of dollars in seven years, but is silent on the fact that in the Wilson regime it was reduced nearly three billion in only sixteen months.

Much satisfaction is expressed because the property of German citizens is at last being restored but nothing is said of the seven years of delay while the property was being plundered by a Republican Alien Property Custodian.

Smug condemnation there is of improper use of money in political campaigns, and promises galore to sin no more, but no whisper of Smith nor Vane nor of Will Hays and Harry F. Sinclair's \$165,000 contribution.

The platform's sole reference to the oil scandals is to deplore the fact that American citizens "of both parties", without being able to recall the names of any Democrats, "have so far forgot themselves as to traffic in national interests for private gain". And for crowning touch the party actually takes credit for "conservation of our oil resources".

Mrs. Georgia Carey and daughters, Misses Hallie and Kathleen, are in St. Louis for an extended visit.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton will entertain with a dinner bridge Friday evening, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blanton of Atlanta, Ga.

## EXCESSIVE RAINFALL THROUGHOUT STATE

Extensive rains have fallen throughout the State and in the middlewest generally during the past few days. Much damage has been done in transportation facilities and to the crops.

Sikeston and this section in general has had excessive rainfall which has put some 10,000 to 15,000 acres of crop land under water ranging in depth from one inch to a foot or more.

The rainfall for Sikeston was 3.35 inches for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the most of it falling between 7:00 a. m. Wednesday and 7:00 a. m. Thursday when 1.73 inches fell, according to G. R. Fisher, local government weather recorder. The rainfall north and west of Sikeston was much heavier. According to the Little River drainage district's meters, there was a 5.5 inch rain at Benton Sunday night and 3.75 inches at Kelso. Water in the Little River basin was at a new high point this week.

Water in the drainage ditches near Sikeston is nearing the high mark set last year during the floods and in many places the water is over the road. The water has been over the bridge on Highway 60 east of Sikeston, but has not tied up traffic. From two to five inches of water has covered the highway in places between Sikeston and Charleston since Tuesday. Many fields east of town are also under water. Dr. Malcolm had 400 acres of wheat with water standing in it Wednesday. A fight by the residents of the Miner Switch district Tuesday afternoon was halted when the levee on the North Cut Cypress ditch went out. The water from the North Cut Cypress has been backing up in the St. John's and Drainage Ditch No. 6 and has caused lands near by to become flooded.

Routes 60 and 61 are clear through Sikeston, but 60 was to be closed at Poplar Bluff late Thursday because of high water from the Black River. The water at Fisk on No. 60 is expected to reach 48 inches today (Friday).

Route 67 is closed at Greenville over the St. Francis, where there is six feet of water over the slab.

Route 25 is closed as is No. 53 and the Kennett to Arkansas line.

Route 34 is closed between Lutesville and Jackson because of a bridge wash out.

An announcement from the State Highway office at Sikeston says that because of the unsettled weather conditions information for more than twelve hours standing is impossible to get.

Press reports from Fulton, Mexico, Mo., Moberly, Kansas City and many other points tell of heavy rain and high winds in several places. The rain in Mexico, Mo., of Wednesday night measured 7.34 inches.

High winds in this section did little damage other than branches being blown from trees and a few small buildings being blown from their foundations.

Train service, which has been hampered since late Tuesday on the Frisco, has been resumed to normal. Trains from both north and south were from two to four hours late Wednesday and Thursday morning, but by Thursday afternoon the service was back to normal. A washout on the Frisco near the southern city limits of St. Louis caused a temporary re-routing of Frisco trains over the Missouri Pacific Lines.

Harry Lampert is in St. Louis on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed and little daughter of Benton were in Sikeston Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Emory Matthews and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Ranney Applegate for a few days.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Rose. Friends are invited.

Miss Margaret Clymer of St. Louis left Tuesday for Rocky Mountain Camp at Estes Park, Colo. She is a member of the Girls' Council. A large number of girls are attending this camp.

Miss Forest Carter, who is a student nurse at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium in St. Louis, is expected home next week for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carter.

A car of cabbage was shipped to the Chicago market Tuesday from the truck farms of W. H. Sikes and Bill Baker. Another car is expected to be loaded in a few days and shipped to the market offering the best price.

## BANK ROBBERS FAIL AT EAST PRAIRIE WED.

Two men are in the Mississippi County jail at Charleston, one of them critically shot, as a result of their unsuccessful attempt to hold up and rob the New East Prairie Bank at East Prairie shortly after noon Wednesday. A hearing will be given them as soon as the young man, who was shot through the back by J. H. Nelson, assistant cashier, is able.

The two men, giving the names of Marion Wilson, 25, and Robert Ford, 45, entered the bank about 1:20 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and stood at one side in a conversation. In about ten minutes the men turned toward the cages and one of them said: "According to that, I owe you \$22", and walked to the cage occupied by Riley Presson, cashier, when Ford ordered him to "Stick 'em up". But instead of complying to the order Presson dropped to the floor. The younger man covered the other four people in the bank, Harley Nelson, assistant cashier; Thomas Lashmet, Ollie Lewin and Frank Goodin, clerks, who raised their hands. Presson sprang to the vault door and as he slammed it shut a bell sounded which evidently scared the would-be robbers. Ford called to Wilson "Let's go", and the men turned and made for the door. As they did so, Nelson grabbed a gun and started after them. He called and then shot, the bullet taking effect in Wilson's back and coming out in front. The other man stopped and after medical attention had been given Wilson, the men were brought to Charleston by County officers.

Mr. Nelson said that he had been suspicious of the men when they entered the bank and that he had kept an eye on them until a customer came in to pay a small bill when he was momentarily occupied. The men had registered at a hotel in East Prairie Tuesday afternoon under the names of R. Waid and W. Wilson of Mayfield, Ky. Ford is said to have been employed in East Prairie in 1924 and Wilson is believed to have worked for a road contractor near East Prairie some years ago.

No trace of an automobile was seen on the streets near the bank and it is believed for this reason that the men had confederates who were to have called for them but that the plans had miscarried. Another theory is that the men intended to escape on the 1:30 train.

H. T. DEWITT TAKES OWN  
LIFE BY CUTTING THROAT

H. T. Dewitt, 61-year-old farmer, took his own life by cutting his throat with a razor at his home four miles southwest of Matthews Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Dewitt had been in ill health for several years and about eighteen months ago suffered a paralytic stroke. He had been an invalid and was only able to get about the house by use of a chair. Tuesday afternoon he hobbled to an organ in the house and took the razor from the top. He then cut his throat with one deep cut which severed the veins of the throat.

Funeral services were held at the Big Opening Church Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Dewitt is survived by his wife, two sons, five daughters and three brothers, all of whom live in the vicinity of Matthews and Noxall. James Mocabee will be in Poplar Bluff the latter part of the week on business.

Mrs. M. M. Beck entertained with an ice cream party Tuesday for the children that took part in the pageant at the Methodist church Sunday before last.

Mrs. Wayman Luten and children of Union City, Tenn., who have been guests of Mrs. Moore Greer for the past week, are now visiting in Charleston. They will return to Sikeston before going to Union City.

Among the Sikestonians who attended the dance at New Madrid on Tuesday night were: Janice Bone, Everett Weideman, Vivian Jackson, Mort Griffith, Ruth Nixon of Little Rock, Ark., Lloyd Hunter, Martha Gresham, Bill Baker, Dennis Murphy, Margaret Hunter, John Galeener and Irwin Cox.

M. M. Beck entertained with a family party at the Hotel Marshall Coffee Shop last Friday night. The out-of-town guests were: Mr. Beck's sister, Miss Elsie Beck and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Southward, all of St. Louis. Miss Elsie Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Southward returned to St. Louis Saturday.



# SIKESTON STANDARD

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Now again comes Malcolm Monan to the city jail charged with possession of liquor. This is not the first time he has occupied quarters in jail charged with various offenses against the peace and dignity of the community. He has barely escaped the penitentiary and now is not charged with a penitentiary offense, but with an offense that calls for 90 days on the streets and made to work or take bread and water. It would be better still if a whipping post could be framed up for Malcolm and other loafers of his kind. A person can have patience with a fellow from unknowingly or unintentionally getting in trouble, but a chronic loafer and petty lawbreaker, none.

Charles M. Hay's gospel of old-time democracy, together with his strong personality and clear insight into present day problems, and his convincing manner of speech, found a warm spot for him in a crowd that filled the circuit court room here Monday afternoon. The audience was a most representative one, and residents from all parts of the county were present. People in the audience, who have been listening to political speeches for more than forty years, were heard to say the Hay speech was the best they ever heard.—Liberty Tribune.

In the south section of the city cows and hogs have been causing some folks to say and think ugly things. Gardens and yards have been invaded much to the annoyance of the owners. People who keep either a cow or hog, or even chickens, should be held for damage done to other people's premises.

## NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION OPENS TUES. —DELEGATES STOP HERE

Indications that something is going to happen down Houston, Texas way during the coming week have been shown in Sikeston the past few days with the appearance of delegates and visitors to the Democratic National Convention who have stopped here on their way Texasward.

Wednesday night, the Del Rey had as guests C. H. Garrison, Norman Baum and Henry Osha of Boonville, Ind., and Wm. B. Carrollton of Evansville, all of whom were "Jim Reed" Democrats on their way to the Houston Convention to voice their thoughts.

Tuesday night the hotel had a man and his wife from the east, who were going to visit Houston and be present for the convention.

Press dispatches from Houston indicate that the city is ready for the big convention which opens there Tuesday. The vanguard of the big procession of Democratic delegates, farmers and convention hangers-on began arriving in Houston last week and by Sunday night or Monday the city will be filled. Hotel accommodations have been well taken care of.

The boom for Al Smith for president has grown with the withdrawal of other likely candidates and the weakening in the Reed ranks which is claimed by the followers of New York's governor.

The editor is feeling considerably under the weather caused by reaction from an auto collision last Sunday, when a narrow escape from death or broken bones was had. The second shock to our nervous system was had when a bill for \$80 was received for replacements for the car.

Center Street is none too wide to begin with and with cars parked on the north side, it is not unreasonable to expect the mail truck of the post office to be loaded from the back side of the building. The truck backs into the curb and often is there for fifteen minutes. During this time with cars parked opposite there is little room for traffic. It seems that loading at the back door would be just as feasible as the mail would not have to be carried the extra distance through the lobby.

Mrs. Lynn Stallcup and daughters were in Cairo Tuesday afternoon.

## SIKESTON CITIZEN GIVES 18TH AMENDMENT PLANK

The following is an amendment proposed by a Sikeston citizen for the Democratic platform to be adopted at the National Convention in Houston, Texas the coming week:

"We renew our allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and its every amendment; looking to it for guidance and protection from aggression, and we declare for a rigid enforcement of its every provision, including the Eighteenth Amendment, but we are now, as we ever have been, opposed to sham, hypocrisy, oppression and special privilege, even in the name of the law, and we favor taking the lye of one-half of one per cent being intoxicating out of the Volstead Act, which makes criminals out of so many of our citizens.

"The Eighteenth Amendment prohibits the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, but none other. As strong as the Constitution and no stronger. We demand that the rights of the people under the Constitution be reserved to the people, both in the State and in the Nation, and that the people be free to act for themselves, under the Constitution, and to change, abrogate or make new laws, under the Constitution, as seems best to them to meet the needs of the majority, in which the Democratic party firmly believes, and for which rule it ever has and ever will stand".

## NO APPLICATIONS TO DATE FOR SCOTT CRIPPLE CLINIC

No applications for treatment at the Cripple Child's Clinic had been received Wednesday afternoon by the Scott County Health Unit which plans to have the clinic at Benton July 7.

Dr. Kleinfelter of St. Louis, one of the best known specialists in this part of the country, will do the work at the clinic which is for classification purposes in view of sending the children to hospitals later for operations.

This is an excellent opportunity for parents with cripple children to have them examined by an expert in this line and the co-operation of the people of the county is needed to make the clinic a success.

Children from any place in Scott County can be brought to the clinic. A tonsil clinic held at Benton some time ago was very successful.

## DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS TO MAKE GOOD WILL TOUR

The Henry Meldrum Drum and Bugle Corps will assemble at Dudley's Confectionery Friday evening at 6:00 p. m. all dressed up in their white uniforms and will drive at once to Morehouse for a concert at 6:30.

From there they will stop a short time at Gray Ridge, Essex and Dexter.

The purpose of the trip is to advertise the July Fourth Celebration and to spread the Sikeston spirit.

All Legionnaires are requested to be on hand at 6:00 p. m. Friday to accompany the Drum Corps. Seats will be provided those who do not have cars. It is desired to take as large a membership as can be secured for the trip as those who do not belong to the Drum Corps can assist in the advertising that will take place while at each town.

The Post plans to have a meeting with the Auxilliary on Friday, June 29, at which time the final plans for the celebration will be given out, and a check up will be made on each activity.

Legionnaires, be on hand at 6:00 p. m. Friday.

The schedule for Friday evening's good will trip is as follows:

Morehouse—6:30.  
Gray Ridge—7:00.  
Essex—7:20.  
Dexter—8:00.

## FORMER SIKESTON NEGRO WRITES OF LIFE IN THE CITY

17. 6 1928 717 Everett St. Kansas City Kansan.

Dear sir I write you to let you know that I am doing fine working every night. I have got my third raise since I began working here. I begin at 15 a week now getting 18 my standing sary is 21 dollars a week I am buying a house an lot out here. I have it rented out if I bee lucky enugh I can make it pay for it self. my brether Traves gets married Sunday. he are much luckyer then I am I ben out here a year an havent found no one to have me yet. wel I dont care. I lerned that mr fred got a very interested letter some time ago. ha ha ha I wonder do they who wretten him that letter knew of any more funny jokes. Well save your m oney an buye another buick recker an let me run dit into another Studebaker ha ha tel mr bernney helo it wont be long now,  
truly Luther Nelson

## INSECTS CHECK PEACH PESTS

There are several insects that assist materially in checking multiplication of peach insects, says the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture. Ladybird beetles are perhaps the most beneficial of these. They prey upon scale insects, aphids, and thrips. The twice-stabbed ladybird beetle is usually prevalent on peach trees that are heavily infested with the San Jose scale. It is jet black in color and has two orange or red spots on the back. Ladybird beetles take their nourishment by sucking scale insects dry. They also assist materially in checking infestations of the rusty-brown plum aphid or other aphids. The adult and young ladybird beetles are sometimes erroneously thought to be the parents of aphids on account of their close relation with these pests. Peach growers should encourage the multiplication of twice-stabbed and other ladybird beetles.

Syrphus flies, tachina flies, ground beetles, and some of the assassin bugs and preying mantids are other insects that are beneficial to the peach grower. Predacious and parasitic insects give considerable aid in controlling peach insects, and without the help of these beneficial insects, it would be very difficult to grow a crop of peaches, even though artificial control measures were enforced.

Mrs. J. E. Mullnix of Cairo spent last week in Sikeston as the guest of Miss Gladys Schrum and Mrs. L. T. Davey.

Mrs. T. A. Wilson entertained with bridge Tuesday afternoon complimenting Mrs. Emory Matthews, who is a guest of Mrs. Ranney Applegate.

The name Canada was first applied by the French to the Indians living in Eastern Canada. Cartier, the explorer, said the name was from the Huron word "kanada", meaning a village, settlement or collection of huts. The French applied the name to all the Indians of Canada, while later writers used it in a more restricted sense. Cartier designated the chief at Quebec the king of Canada and called the adjacent region Canada. Apparently the natives there were of Huron or Iroquoian stock. Later French writers used the term "Canadien", to designate the Algonquian tribes on or near the St. Lawrence, to distinguish them from the Micmacs.



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## SEZ THE SIKESTONIAN

By I. C. SIKESTON

He arose from his chair in a bored manner and with a caustic tone in his voice said, "I am forced to attend one of those bridge parties where they are likely to exclaim, 'Oh, did you double a one bid?'"

Farmer Charles Blanton, Jr., cut his five-acre crop of oats Tuesday. In speaking of the results he "calculated", "Wa-l-l, they was a little thin this year but a fair crop, a fair crop". The current report is that Farmer Blanton's crop was one of rolled oats.

And speaking of farmers, there is one in Southeast Missouri who, according to his own words, is "sitting on top of the world".

"For fifteen years", this man said, "I was a poor boy farming for a living and they took my farm. Now", (and at this point he beams a big political smile) "Now, I am a well-to-do office man farming for fun and I was the only man I know of who got any plowing done this week".

The recent rains have brought high water and bad luck, but with this has come a humorous side as well. For instance, one prominent Sikeston official complains that the oysters are eating up his corn crop.

Another Sikeston man received a telephone call from his tenant Wednesday afternoon saying "Come on down to your farm, right now, there is a big Grinnel (Cypress Trout) in your corn field and he is plowing it up".

And another high water incident which happened in Sikeston. A man came down stairs Thursday morning and saw a pound bullfrog resting on his day bed—and the man had not been drinking either.

Here comes the bed-time story—get set.

It seems that two young men had been raised in the same elevator or had gone to different schools together or something. Anyhow, they were good friends and both liked the same girl. Well, she could only marry one of them, so she did. But after the wedding the disappointed one continued to like the lady as is sometimes the case.

Then came Christmas time, and na-

turally the thought of presents. The three characters of our story made a trip to the city about this time and the unmarried gentleman saw a beautiful fur coat which he desired to give the lady. But knowing that it would not look well for him to do so, he conceived of a plan whereby he might do so without the husband's objections.

He bought the coat and then put it in pawn for \$10, took the pawn ticket to the lady and told her to give it to her husband, telling him that she had found it and that it might be for something worth while. The plan worked well, the husband fell for the "found ticket" gag and went to redeem it. When he returned he presented his wife with a pair of brass candlesticks, telling her that they were what the ticket called for. Of

course, the wife could say nothing. The party returned to the home town and in a few days the wife and her friend, much to their dismay, saw hubby's stenographer wearing the fur coat!!!

—And that is the end of the story. Remember, 2600 years ago Aesop said, "You never can get times, always tell".

Miss Gladys Schrum visited in Chaffee last Friday night.

Mrs. James A. Mabee is visiting friends in St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davey and daughter will leave Saturday for Kansas City, where they will attend the Oil-matic Convention that will be held in that city next week.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### COUNTY OFFICERS

Subject to Democratic primary.

For Circuit Judge

28th Judicial Circuit

FRANK KELLY

of Cape Girardeau

For Representative

C. C. WHITE

For Sheriff

GEORGE C. BEAN

TOM SCOTT

J. E. MORROW

ROY A. GREEN

WILL CARROLL

For Treasurer

H. G. SCHMITZ

C. E. FELKER

For Assessor

C. A. STALLINGS

W. H. STUBBS

J. D. O'CONNER

For Surveyor

R. L. HARRISON

County Judge, 1st Dist.

GEORGE BUCHANAN

For Constable in Richland Twp.

BROWN JEWELL

LYNN WAGGENER

Subject to Republican primary.

For County Surveyor

JAMES A. COLLIER

For Sheriff

W. O. SCOTT

NEW MADRID COUNTY


For Treasurer

Subject to Democratic Primary

WADE TUCKER

For Assessor

HILARY BOONE



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Honest Prices

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## SCOTT ANTI-THIEF ASSOCIATION FORMED

The Anti-Poultry Thief Association of Scott County was organized Monday night at Benton with John Reiss as president, Mrs. Lawrence Welter as Chaffee, vice-president and Peter Gosche of New Hamburg as secretary. A board of directors was named consisting of a man and a woman from each township in the county and will meet at once for furthering the plans of the organization.

The meeting was called Monday night and W. H. Tanner of Sikeston acted as temporary chairman and Alden Pinney, secretary. The purpose of the organization was explained in talks by County Agent A. J. Renner, Prosecuting Attorney M. E. Montgomery and Sheriff E. A. Dye. Every chicken is to be tattooed beneath the wing with a mark used only by its owner. These owner's marks are to be registered and all produce buyers will be furnished a list of the rightful owners names.

The Association is further planned for the advertising of its name and purpose so as to educate the thieves. The Board of Directors consists of the following:

Paul Buchholz and Mrs. Dave Alard of Richland Township, Dan Adams and Mrs. T. A. Goetz of Moreland, John Daniels and Mrs. Joe Stricker of Tywappity, Jess Brasher and Mrs. J. T. Smith of Morley, L. L. Smith and Mrs. Schvity of Commerce, John Glasser and Mrs. John Gleuck of Kelso, Roy Green and Mrs. Ollie Bradford of Sandywoods and E. C. Brann and Mrs. Shirley Ames of Sylvania.

Chicken stealing in Scott County has been abnormal for some time and the work of the association is expected to put a decided crimp in the activities of the prowlers. With one or two convictions and stiff penalties the chicken stealing will slump.

Forty turkeys and twenty-five chickens were stolen from the poultry houses of Abbe Adams during the rain Sunday night and Lawrence La Grande reports that he has lost more than 200 chickens this year. Sunday night Mr. La Grande surprised a thief, but the man escaped.

Centralia—Producers' Grain Company shipped carload each of cattle and hogs to St. Louis from here on recent day.

## W. B. A. STATE LEADER TO BE HERE JUNE 30 FOR OCT. CONVENTION PLANS

Mrs. W. A. Sommers, Supreme Regional Director of the Woman's Benefit Association, will be in Sikeston Saturday, June 30, to meet with the twenty-one district leaders of Southeast Missouri for further perfecting the plans for the big W. B. A. State Convention and cruise meeting which is to be held in Sikeston October 9 and 10.

The meeting place for the convention is yet to be settled upon and there is a possibility of changing the date, according to Miss Rebecca Pierce, local division leader. Miss Pierce said that inasmuch as October 9 and 10 fall on Monday and Tuesday an effort would be made to have the date changed to Friday and Saturday of the same week so the children might take part in the outdoors affairs planned. The Fair Ground will probably be used as a meeting place.

The meeting will be a State Convention, but at the same time will be a cruise rally at which time the candidates who are working toward a trip to Europe by writing \$60,000 in policies in the organization will report and be checked.

Representatives from all over Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee and Oklahoma will be here for the meeting, and it will probably attract as large a number of people to Sikeston as have been here at any one time. Other organizations in the city will probably be called upon for aid in the handling of the delegates. Mayor Fuchs has promised the co-operation of the city and its officials.

## S. H. S. GRADUATE MARRIES

Miss Nellie E. York, a graduate of the Sikeston High School, was married at her home at Big Opening, Sunday, to Roy Ensor of Lyonza, Ark. Mrs. Ensor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence York of that vicinity and is well known in Sikeston. Mr. Ensor, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ensor, is the manager of the Marked Tree Lumber Company of Marked Tree, Ark., where the couple will make their home after a short honeymoon.

Carthage—Frisco Railroad granted right-of-way across River street south of Central Avenue, for switch to Carthage Spring Bed Company's new plant.

## SIKESTON GOLFERS TO CAPE TOURNEY SUN

Twelve golf players, representing Sikeston will play in the First Annual Tournament of the Southeast Missouri Golf Association at Cape Girardeau Sunday. Six towns will be represented at the meet they are: Sikeston, Cape Girardeau, Charleston, Poplar Bluff, Bonne Terre and Farmington.

Those who will represent Sikeston are: Championship Class: Clarence Scott, Howard Morrison, Dr. T. C. McClure and F. M. Robbins of New Madrid. Class A: L. M. Stallcup, A. E. (Boots) Bruton, Murray Phillips of New Madrid and Charles L. Blanton, Jr. Class B: Dr. C. W. Limbaugh, Harry Young, E. C. Matthews and C. T. (Tip) Keller.

There will be eighteen holes of play and a trophy cup will go to the lowest scorer in each class and a dozen golf balls to the runner-up. There will also be special events such as driving and putting contests for which prizes will be awarded. The tournament will last practically all day Sunday.

George Kirk of Charleston is the president of the Southeast Missouri Golf Association which is in its first year of existence.

The pairings and time of play in each of the classes, together with the participants, follow:

Championship Class  
9:30 a. m.—Clarence Scott, Sikeston; James England, Cape Girardeau; Stanley Jenkins, Charleston and C. E. Pickett, Farmington.

9:45 a. m.—Howard Morrison, Sikeston; Don Black, Cape Girardeau; Earl Hearn, Charleston and Taylor Smith, Farmington.

10:00 a. m.—Dr. T. C. McClure, Sikeston; Andy Juden, Cape Girardeau; Lawrence Adler, Bonne Terre.  
10:15—a. m.—Felix Robbins, Sikeston; Charles Cofer, Cape Girardeau; Mr. Marty, Farmington.

1:00 p. m.—George W. Kirk, Charleston; John Phillips, Poplar Bluff; E. E. Arthur, Poplar Bluff.

1:15 p. m.—Paul Teal, Charleston; F. W. Price, Poplar Bluff; Richard Reynolds, Poplar Bluff.

Class A  
9:40 a. m.—L. M. Stallcup, Sikeston; Earl Gramling, Cape Girardeau; Paul Moore, Charleston; George Whaley, Farmington.

9:50 a. m.—Albert Bruton, Sikeston; Taylor Campbell, Farmington.

10:10 a. m.—Murray Phillips, Sikeston; Renfro Gibbs, Cape Girardeau; Harry Thomure, Bonne Terre.

10:25 a. m.—Charles Blanton, Sikeston; G. L. Meyer, Cape Girardeau; Omar Hendrix, Bonne Terre.

1:10 p. m.—E. D. Platt, Poplar Bluff; R. L. Reed, Poplar Bluff; Earl Grojean, Charleston.

1:25 p. m.—R. W. Eaton, Poplar Bluff; I. L. Murray, Poplar Bluff; Harley Nelson, Poplar Bluff.

Class B  
10:35 a. m.—Dr. C. W. Limbaugh, Sikeston; Dr. H. F. Baumstark, Cape Girardeau; Lewis Byrd, Charleston; J. H. Erlinger, Bonne Terre.

10:45 a. m.—Harry Young, Sikeston; Bob Martin, Cape Girardeau; Dr. Harry Crow, Charleston; L. P. Ryal, Bonne Terre.

11:00 a. m.—E. C. Matthews, Sikeston; R. E. L. Lamkin, Cape Girardeau; Dan Forbes, Bonne Terre.

11:05 a. m.—Tip Keller, Sikeston; Dr. W. E. Yount, Cape Girardeau; Dan Forbes, Bonne Terre.

1:30 p. m.—E. C. Thomas, Poplar Bluff; D. L. Sanders, Poplar Bluff; Garland Noland, Charleston.

## BAPTIST MEET CONTINUED UNTIL JULY 1—NEW PREACHER

The Rev. W. Greene Winans, evangelist of Little Rock, Ark., is now preaching each night at the Baptist church meeting in Sikeston and the Rev. Blunt F. Davidson is leading the singing and assisting. The Rev. S. P. Brite, pastor of the church said that the meeting would be continued until the first Sunday in July.

Meetings are held each morning at 10:00 o'clock and each evening at 7:45 o'clock and fine attendance has marked the occasions. A meeting for men is held in the afternoons at some business hours.

The Rev. Winans was to have opened a meeting in De Soto last Sunday, but the illness of the pastor there has caused a postponement of this revival until July. Everyone is invited and urged to attend these meetings in Sikeston.

## MISS THELMA CARSON IS MARRIED TO C. E. JONES

Miss Thelma Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carson, was married to Cornous Edward Jones at the home of the Rev. S. P. Brite on Tuesday afternoon.

The bride is a popular young woman who has a host of friends here. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones of Berkeley, Ky. He is employed at the International Shoe Company in Sikeston. The ceremony was witnessed by Misses Edith Woods, a cousin of the bride and Mildred Arbaugh.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short visit with relatives in St. Louis. They will be at home at the bride's parents, 635 Prosperity Street, after Saturday.

## THE TRUTH IN POLITICS

The facts published in this space are vouched for by The Missouri Committee for Truthful Political Information composed of leading citizens of the State. List of members of the committee is on file in office of this paper. The purpose of the committee is to give the people of Missouri the truth about politics and the actual difference between the two political parties.

## REPUBLICAN MONEY AND DEMOCRATIC MONEY

The first is scarce when needed, and plentiful when not needed; the second is just right at all times.

Before the Democratic Federal Reserve Bank Act of 1913, our money system was very inelastic. When there was great need over the country for money, we could not get enough. When there was but little need, we often had more than enough.

In the money panic of 1907, meat packers in Missouri suddenly found they could not get the money to buy the hogs and cattle the farmers had for sale. Stock prices dropped severely and Missouri farmers lost millions of dollars, through no fault of their own.

In 1913, the Democrats passed the Federal Reserve Bank Act. This provides that whenever the country needs money, more money at once comes from the Government. And when the 'country's' need for the extra money is over, this money goes back to the Government. And all of it, at all times, is sound money, the best in the world today.

In 1913, as now, great banks, manufacturers, railroads and their owners contributed to the Republican organization. And that organization opposed this act, and a majority of the Republicans in the Senate and a majority in the House voted against this act.

In good things for ALL the people, the Democratic Party constructs. The Republican Party of today obstructs. —By the Missouri Committee For Truthful Political Information

## 3 STRAIGHT FOR MERCHANTS —BEAT INTERNATIONALS 5-4

The Merchants won their third straight game Tuesday afternoon 5 to 4 against the Internationals when Frank Kindred, who pitched for the winners after the first man was out in the third inning, hit a single with runners on to break a 4-4 deadlock and win his own game.

It was the first appearance of Tom Malone as a manager in the Muni League and Tom shifted his players to suit himself, and seems to have a winning team.

Acord started for the Merchants, but gave way in the third to Kindred, who has been playing in the field all season. Malone has made a likely find in Kindred as a pitcher, as he certainly looked good Tuesday.

Another change was made in the catcher's position as Dess Bloomfield took that place in veteran style.

The Highways and Dudley's Aces were scheduled for a game Thursday. In the last half of the last inning (sixth) the score was tied with two out and the winning run on base with Frank Kindred at bat. Frank responded true to tradition and drove in the winning run to end the ball game.

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Internationals	1	1	2	0	0	0
Merchants	3	0	1	0	0	1

The box score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Page, ss	3	1	2	0	1	0
Malcolm, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Anders, c	4	1	1	5	0	0
Nicholas, 2b	3	1	0	2	0	2
Sexton, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Clinton, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Craig, 1b	3	0	1	6	1	0
Holmes, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Meredith, p	2	1	1	1	2	0

Totals 25 4 9 17 5 2  
\* Two out when winning run was scored.

Merchants

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kindred, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
S. Bloomfield, 1b	3	0	0	6	1	0
D. Bloomfield, c	2	2	0	4	1	0
Burrus, ss	2	1	1	0	6	1
Martin, cf, rf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Beard, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Brown, 2b, rf	3	0	1	3	2	0
Weideman, 3b	3	0	2	1	0	0
Acord, p, rf, 2b	2	0	2	3	3	0

Totals 24 5 8 18 14 1  
Summary: Two-base hits: Burrus, Martin. Earned runs: Merchants 2, Internationals 0. Double play: Weideman to Acord. Hit by pitcher: D. Bloomfield, Page. Struck out by Acord 2, by Kindred 2, by Meredith 4. Winning pitcher Kindred.

The team standings:

	WON	LOST	PCT.
Dudley's Aces	4	2	.666
Merchants	4	3	.571
Highways	3	3	.500
Internationals	2	5	.285

## FULBRIGHT AND SON SUE FOR \$20,000 IN AUTO DEATH

Doniphan, Mo., June 19.—Congressman James F. Fulbright and his son, Weldon, have been sued for \$20,000 in Butler County Circuit Court by Mrs. W. J. Meadows, administratrix of Frieda Roebken, as a result of an automobile accident in Poplar Bluff last August.

It is alleged that Weldon Fulbright was driving his father's car with his consent and at a speed of 45 or 50 miles when it struck the car in which Miss Roebken was riding, wrecking both vehicles and killing the woman.

In a criminal action against young Fulbright, a plea of guilty was entered before Judge E. M. Dearing of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit Court, who acted as special Judge in the case, and he was given eight months in jail and paroled.

Versailles—Cheese factory will be in operation here by July 4, as result of efforts of Chamber of Commerce. Excelsior Springs—Missouri Power & Light Co. rebuilding power line from this place to Osborn.

Bethany—Middle States Utilities Company to improve local telephone system.

Seneca—10 cars strawberries shipped from here recently by Seneca Strawberry Association.

Thos. Nast, cartoonist who in 1870 first used the donkey to represent the Democratic party, four years later evolved the elephant to symbolize the Republican party. On November 7, 1874, Harper's Weekly published a Nast cartoon in which the "Republican Vote" was represented as a huge elephant. The picture shows the collected animals of the forest—representing various papers, states and issues—being frightened by a donkey in lion's skin crying "Caesarism". The elephant is frightened also, being on the verge of a pitfall which is loosely covered with various deceptive planks. In this particular cartoon the donkey does not represent the Democratic party, which is symbolized by a fox with a face suggesting that of Samuel J. Tilden.

## "Tom" Baty Says--



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# BASEBALL

Sunday, June 24  
FAIRGROUND PARK, SIKESTON, MO.

U. S. DAM 53  
vs.  
SIKESTON

U. S. Dam 53 is by far the strongest team Sikeston has seen this season. This team defeated Dam 52 after Dam 52 decisively won over the Cairo Purities. Sikeston beat the Purities on the Cairo grounds last Sunday. Bud Martin has won six straight games for Sikeston and is determined to make it seven straight. The old gang will be out there to show Uncle Sam's boys from Illinois how baseball is played in Missouri.

Batteries for Sikeston: Martin or Meredith and Bowman or Limbaugh. For Dam 53: DeLough, Cocke or Baldwin and Vaughn; team manager, Doc Cook.

Game Called 3 P. M. Admission 25c and 50c



# SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Some Democrats from the South say they will not vote for Al Smith for President. Some around here have said the same thing. They do not say why. Without giving the reason or reasons, there can possibly be but two reasons: One that he is a Catholic, the other that he favors the modification of Volsted Law. Southern Democrats of the old school believed in Jeff Davis to the end and disliked Winfield Scott Hancock when he was the Democratic nominee for President, because it was Scott who held Jeff Davis, a feeble old man, in irons at Fortress Monroe when a prisoner. It was Charles O'Connor, a Catholic attorney of New York who acted as attorney for and made bond for Jeff Davis. Who was O'Connor? O'Connor was the nominee of one branch of the Democratic party at the close of the war who gave in to Horace Greeley, a New York Democrat and one of Jeff Davis' bondsmen. If a Catholic was good enough then to be a Democratic nominee and come to the rescue of the President of the fallen Confederate chieftain, why wouldn't a Catholic in these enlightened times be good enough for Southern Democrats to stand by? The religious argument should not be considered for a minute by fair minded people. It might not be out of place to state Hoover's wife and children are members of the Catholic church and it is doubtful if Hoover belongs to any church. It does not make him a better or a worse man either way, Al Smith has always been a law abiding citizen and when he takes the oath as President of the United States, it will be his aim to uphold the laws of the land. The enforcement of the 18th Amendment could not possibly be more lax under Al Smith than they have been under the last two Republican administrations, with Mellon the big distiller, acting as head enforcement officer. The two subjects above should not keep any man or woman away from the polls as to have a Democrat as President, and to have Democratic principles carried out, is the one great question.

The Standard is in receipt of an anonymous letter in which the writer has flayed the City Council in no uncertain words for the bad street conditions in Skeston. We will agree that the streets need fixing but do not intend to hand the Council a word dubbing when the writer would not sign his name.

This paragraph is written Wednesday morning, one of the gloomiest and bluest of all the mornings. Growing crops are covered with water and many wheat fields have six inches of water over the ground. Tuesday afternoon the sun broke through that gave us courage that again we would have fair weather. In the evening the stars shown bright and twinkled encouragement to us all—then the wind blew and the rain fell. If these conditions keep up much longer, the near future holds in store more bankrupt proceedings, despair and real want. The Lord visits us in ways that we do not understand, that remind us of the way we are living. Maybe we are living too fast, that we are striving to be rich, that we are neglecting the laws and wishes of the Supreme Ruler, that we are not humble in the sight of God.

Governor Ritchie of Maryland has withdrawn as a favorite son for the nomination of President on the Democratic ticket, and will ask to have the Maryland delegation support Al Smith for the nomination. We look for other favorite sons to withdraw and support Smith. It is not to be expected of Reed of Missouri to withdraw as he claims to be a fighter to the last ditch. Missouri just as well climb into the bandwagon as Smith is certain to be the nominee.

The Democratic lawyers of Scott County are petitioning the State Committee to put the name of Hon. R. L. Ward of Caruthersville on the ticket for Supreme Judge, vice W. W. Graves, deceased. This would meet the approval of the Democrats of the Fourteenth Congressional District, who know his legal worth.

Sikeston has a winning baseball team which has shown that it can fight. Those who witnessed the game at Cairo last Sunday say that it was an exhibition of real fight and of a real team. Manager Tom Malone is going ahead on the supposition that Skeston will support a good club and is scheduling games with high class baseball clubs of Missouri and Illinois and knowing the fans of Skeston as we do, we predict a successful season.

Twenty-five rivers have their headwaters in the Ozark Highlands and their combined length is 2600 miles, according to the State Game and Fish Department. Among these twenty-five streams are the finest fishing waters of the Middle West and the equal of any in the country. It is doubtful if many people have ever known what the Big Springs Country actually produces in this respect, but when we find included in the list the Gasconade with 265 miles, the Merimac with 194 miles, Current River 110 miles, the James 122, the St. Francis 140 and the Nangua 110, with 19 others making up a grand total of nearly 3000 miles of fishing waters, we begin to get some idea of why well informed authorities claim so confidently that Missouri is by rights a fisherman's state and why it is fast becoming a fisherman's paradise.

## JUST IN PASSING

By James A. Hollomon in Atlanta Constitution

Within the past few weeks no less than one hundred letters have reached my desk making inquiries concerning certain phases in the public, private and religious life of Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York.

It has been impossible to answer these personally as I have not had the time.

Most of the questions, from people who are really seeking facts, and who are not inclined to be frivolous or foolish, are along the same lines, embracing only three or four major matters.

I shall answer these direct from the records, and in doing so I am prompted only by the conviction that these readers are sincerely seeking the truth, for what the truth may mean.

And if the truth means anything in this life it ought to mean everything.

My injunction, my most earnest plea has always been to "seek the truth and live it."

If it hurts, let it hurt. If it disappoints, let it disappoint.

The cemeteries of fallen empires, of fallen governments, of crushed and broken homes, of ruined lives, have been made possible by building upon false foundations, and by living lies rather than truths.

Think of that and see if it is not true!

It is not probable that any public man in the history of this nation has been vilified by a network of lies, as to his public and private records, as has Governor Smith.

And this attitude has unfortunately been initiated, helped and abetted by so-called "reformers" who have sought to shroud their sinister purposes with "cloaks of religion"—God save the mark—and who, posing as "moral leaders", frown upon the average man of the street as of the rabble, and who boasts of unbroken practical adherence, in their own lives, to each of the ten fundamental Mosaic laws. Maybe so! I shall not dispute their claims—

But of all the dangerous and ferocious animals found in the jungles of intolerance, bigotry, ignorance and prejudice, the professional "reformer" is the one I would run from as quickly as from the wildest man-eating lion in the trackless "bush" along the savage coasts of Africa.

I hold no brief for Governor Smith. If I were a delegate at the Houston convention I would vote and work—with all of the energy I could command—for the nomination of Senator Walter F. George, first; and if his nomination could not be secured—and certainly the convention could travel around the continent and find no better man—I would then attempt to form some fair and unhampered and unassailable coalition by which some other southern Democrat could be named—

Heaven knows it is time we should have some voice of potentiality in the house of democracy.

On the other hand if Governor Smith is the party's nominee, by a

two-thirds voice of the convention, I shall vote and work for him, as democracy's choice by a representative convention will.

That Governor Smith was born of Irish-American parents is not only one fault of his, but is nothing to be ashamed of. All of us came from Old-World ancestry, and surely in the history of America no people have functioned for Americanism in its truest and most idealistic sense to a finer extent than have the Irish, and the descendants of the Irish.

No people have been better friends of the south.

Was it not a great Irish lawyer of New York who volunteered to defend Jefferson Davis?

The pages of patriotic accomplishments in this new nation of the western hemisphere are replete with Irish worth and valor.

That Governor Smith was born a Catholic is not more to his discredit than that Governor Hardman was born a Baptist and Bishop James Cannon a Methodist and Woodrow Wilson a Presbyterian.

He is to be commended rather than condemned for his loyalty to the church and to the faith of his parents.

They trained him right, even tho' poverty was their portion, and he was thus denied the privileges of a college or a university education, just as Lincoln was denied that privilege.

Otherwise, Alfred E. Smith could not have reached the position in his life he has attained and to this good day without one shadow of private, professional or public shame to cross his path, despite the innuendos.

Thus, narratively expressed, two questions, foremost in the letters received, are answered.

Another question has been as to his legislative service, and as to his attitude on measures that have been politically foot-balled recently by those who do not know, or refuse to know, the facts.

Governor Smith was elected to the assembly in 1903, serving on important committees, finally becoming the leader of his party and speaker of the assembly.

During this period, covering nearly 14 years, many questions of economic, moral, religious, racial and partisan measures came up for discussion and passage in the legislature, in which he had the final word, and if he had approved of certain personal-motive measures which his enemies now charge him with, he would not be today the idol of the democracy of his state and of thousands of Republicans who support him as "the man" and not the partisan.

The reason for Governor Smith's personal popularity among his fellow citizens in his rugged honesty and pure frankness of mind on all questions of policy that affect the welfare of the people of his native state as a whole.

Indeed, his lack of school education has been overcome in his long service in the legislature, which has proved for him to be a curriculum for the accomplishment of constructive public service.

His legislative attitude as "influenced" by his ancestral and religious affiliations have been frequently mentioned in the inquiries I have received.

Let's turn to the records—

A member of the assembly introduced a bill and urged it a passage, compelling the state of New York to contribute a share of the public school fund towards the support of orphans in a Catholic orphan asylum. Also another bill making St. Patrick's day a public holiday.

Governor Smith was speaker of the assembly at that time.

The member requested favorable report on these two measures by the committee on rules.

Speaker Smith ruled that one measure violated the constitution of the State of New York, and the other, he knew the people would approve, but did not think the measure was necessary. Therefore these measures stayed in the committee on rules.

These are merely illustrative. The records disclose many others of similar action in which he kept church and state immutably separated.

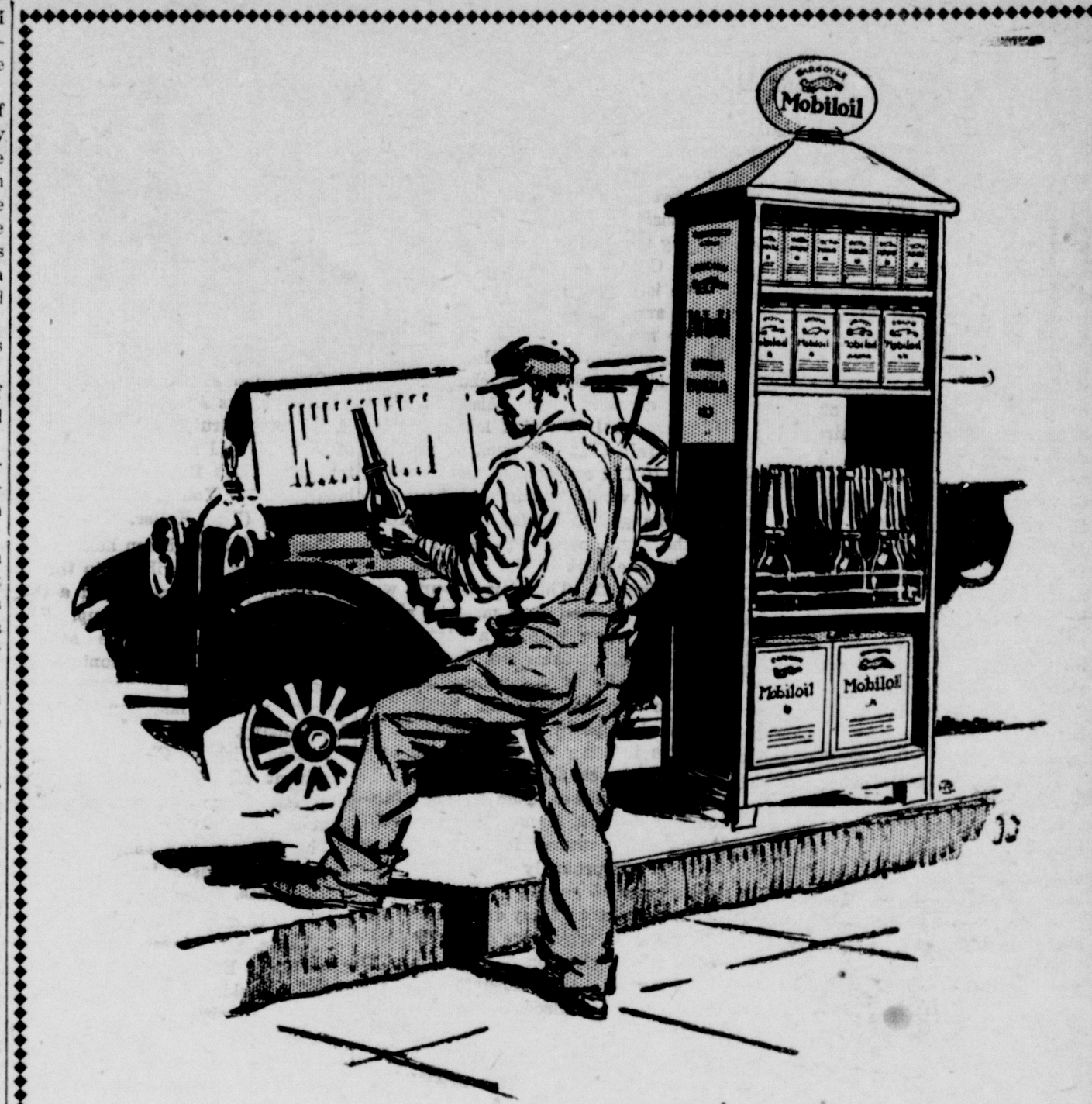
His attitude as one of New York's most vigorous leaders for a thoroughly democratized and efficient State public school system may be cited.

Among the questions asked frequently is—

"Does he believe that 'to the victors belong the spoils'?"

That is mighty good doctrine if efficiency of service and economy of performance are not impaired. One stroke, in the executive career of Governor Smith, however, shows his views to the contrary—

That was in the reorganization of the State government of New York. Through his initiation 180 departments and bureaus were abolished by a constitutional amendment, which was approved by the people, and which created 18 departments in place



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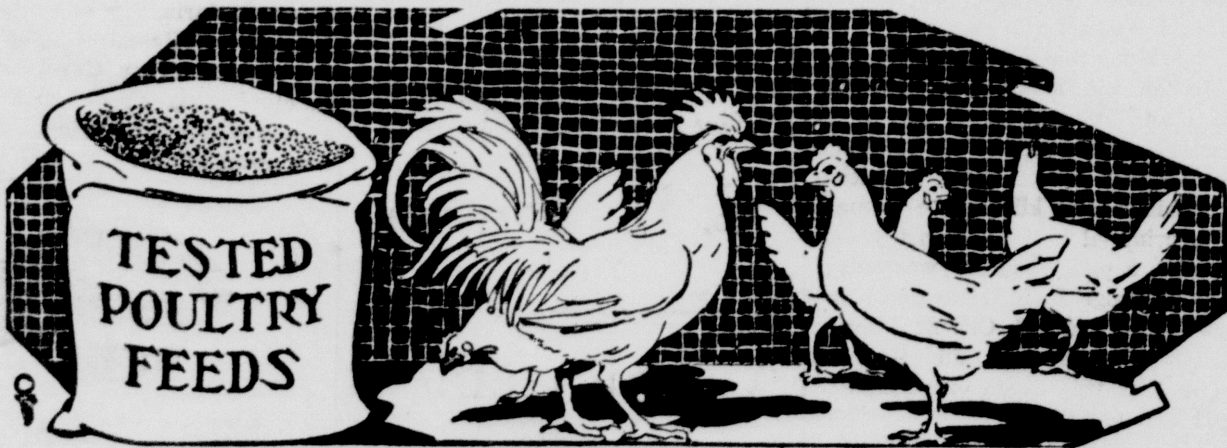
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of the 180 abolished, and of the 18 commissioners at the head of the departments, 10 are Republicans and 8 are Democrats.

Governor Smith has the happy faculty of knowing when the legislature "does the wrong thing at the right time", and he has never hesitated to call to their attention legislation that was against the best interests of the people. The answers narratively still another question.

Perhaps more people have inquired about the repeal of the Mullin-Gage State prohibition law than any other act of his public career.

What are the facts—the "low down" as they say in newspaper circles?

The Mullin-Gage act was a Republican measure passed by a Republican legislature and signed by a Republican executive, Governor Miller.

It had been in force in the State for nearly three years. It proved by court records to be an instrument of the law for corrupting the morals of the citizens and the integrity and oath of office of public officials, so much so, that the Republican party, out of self respect, had its members who controlled a majority of the legislature, pass a bill known as the "Cuvillier bill", repealing it.

This repealing bill, being a 30-day measure, Governor Smith, after giving it thorough, painstaking and skillful investigation, consulting the best brains in the State of New York, finally on the 28th day held a public

hearing in the assembly chamber and there for four hours heard both sides for and against the measure.

Finally Governor Smith approved of the measure with a message that it was a masterpiece on the question of State rights.

The State rights issue is the touchstone of the Democratic faith, and around that issue the party was built.

Answered another question about which there is much misrepresentation—

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## King's Mate

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### CHAPTER VI.

By sunset Rosemary had come to the conclusion that Westwyn was deliberately avoiding her. Pete was either invisible or dumb. Zarifa's chatter nearly drove her mad. Angry with herself and with every one else, humiliated not only by what had happened but by her own responsibility for it, her mood was compounded of resentment and exasperation. Her first passionate gratitude to Westwyn had faded, and she was inclined to blame him for the white night she had spent and the awful fear of the dawn.

It was dark when he came to the guest house and Rosemary was thankful for the inadequate light of the lamp. "I'm most awfully sorry," began Westwyn. "I wanted to get here before, but I've been snowed under with work and old Menebbhe took up a lot of my time."

"It is very good of you to come at all," returned the girl in a voice which emphasized that there was no need for his visit.

"I hope you're all right. I ought to have warned you far more specifically against Martengo. It was my fault. May I sit down?" He established himself on the edge of the table, one spurred heel swinging. As he asked for no explanation, Rosemary gave him a complete one. "I see, D—ned rotter!" For the hundredth time, Westwyn wondered why women trusted such men. Had they no power of judgment? Couldn't they recognize a cad when they saw one?

Rosemary must have read his thoughts, for she answered them. "When one is desperate, one clutches at straws—even if they're muddy."

"Yes, I get that. Do you mind if I smoke?" Systematically he rammed tobacco into his pipe. "Look here, Miss Crofton. Last night must have shown you that we're a bit beyond the pale here. I've got a proposal to make to you. I'll strike you as mad. It is mad, but you must just consider it a straw, a solid one this time." He looked at her with a smile and the pressure on her heart relaxed under his commonplace kindness. Rosemary noticed the firmness of his mouth. It was an awfully clean face, she decided, and was amused at her description because there was a smudge on his forehead.

"That's better," said Westwyn. "You've simply got to take things as you find them. I'm no good, you know, at beating under the bush, so I'd better come to the point. I want you to marry me."

"What?" gasped Rosemary. Of course, the man was mad. Sitting very upright on the couch, she regarded him with an amazement that wiped out all other feelings.

"It isn't so bad as it sounds," continued Westwyn, still looking at her

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"You're mad," protested the girl.

"We're not living in a melodrama,"  
"Telehd! Is the hub of one," re-  
turned Westwyn imperturbably.  
"You've no idea of the plots and coun-  
terplots that go on up here. The in-  
trigue round Abdel-Krim would make  
jolly old Drury Lane as flat as a Vic-  
torian pancake."

Rosemary got up and went to the  
window. She wanted air and space.  
It was so impossible to argue with  
this man. She felt exhausted before  
she had begun to fight. His calmness  
was a brake on her emotion, and his  
appearance did not lend itself to  
drama.

"I know you mean to be kind," she  
forced herself to say. "Of course, the  
whole thing is beyond me. When you  
talk of marriage I don't know whether  
I'm in a nightmare or a lunatic  
asylum. Naturally, there are ten mil-  
lion arguments against it, but only  
one that matters—I can't and won't."

"How did you expect me to take it?  
You're a complete stranger. I should  
be absolutely in your power."

"Would you rather be in Marten-  
go's?" was on the tip of Westwyn's  
tongue, but he did not say it. "Oh,  
come, marriage in 1928 is not as des-  
perate as all that. Besides I've told  
you it's the thinnest of make-believes.  
You can break it as soon as the war's  
finished. I'll put it in writing if you  
like," and the humor of it struck him  
suddenly, so that he laughed, a young  
gay laugh which filled the room.

Rosemary's indignation got the bet-  
ter of her. She flung at him the first

"I Wouldn't Marry You to Save My-  
self From a Dozen Martengos!"

words that came into her head. "I  
wouldn't marry you to save myself  
from a dozen Martengos!"

"Very well, then, I must marry  
you," Westwyn rose, knocking his  
pipe automatically against the table.  
"I'm most awfully sorry, Miss Crofton  
—you don't suppose I want you to do  
this, do you?" and that was the last  
straw.

Rosemary crumpled up on the couch  
and wept. She could not even con-  
trol her tears. They shook her in un-  
becoming, heaving gusts. "Go away,  
for heaven's sake—go!" she stormed.

Westwyn was horrified. "I've dis-  
covered a priest. He'll be here to-  
morrow," he began, before he could  
collect his thoughts.

"No, no! I won't do it! Anything  
but that! I've told you, go!" came  
from among the piled bolsters. The  
girl seemed to have shrunk to child's  
stature, and Westwyn felt as if he  
had hit something small and helpless.

It was a most unpleasant idea. He  
shuffled from one foot to another,  
torn between a desire to get out of the  
room at any cost and an inexplicable  
impulse to pick up the crumpled fig-  
ure, comfort it and wipe away its  
tears. He made a grab at his hand-  
kerchief and took a step toward the  
couch.

Rosemary's hair was rumpled gold  
against an orange cushion. Her whole  
figure was abandoned in pent-up des-  
peration. Westwyn looked down at a  
neck pathetically soft and young. He  
noticed the little hollow in a shoulder  
bared by the ill-fitting linen jumper.  
He must do something, anything, to  
comfort the girl. His hand went out  
to touch her, but the thought of Mar-

tengo struck him and he turned red.  
"Good Lord!" he said aloud, and fairly  
bolted out of the house.

A few minutes later there was a  
scuffling in the yard, accompanied by  
a babel of voices directing, encourag-  
ing, and expostulating. Rosemary  
went out to discover the cause of the  
disturbance and found a dozen women  
trying to push half as many reluctant  
sheep through the gate.

"Zarifa, Zarifa!" she called, torn  
between laughter and indignation.  
Sandals flapped down the stairs be-  
hind her, but before they reached the  
court the women least occupied with  
the sheep crowded forward to look  
at the bride. A girl pushed a bowl  
of milk into her hands with a mur-  
mured "for chastity." Another laid a  
platter of dates at her feet. "May  
you be as fertile as the palm," she  
said. Baskets of eggs, bread and  
spices, pitchers of oil and honey were  
piled round her. Rosemary looked at  
them agast, while Zarifa, delighted  
with her role, gave vent to flowery



gratitude. The women moved nearer,  
anxious to see the bride of the Kald.

They discussed her, intimately and  
in detail, till Westwyn arrived. He  
was feeling distinctly grim. He had  
no taste for any form of acting, and  
this marriage went against the grain,  
the more so because he was beginning  
to find it impossible to consider Rose-  
mary as an impersonal problem. He  
found her leaning helplessly against  
the door, looking almost vacant,  
amidst a crowd of Riff women whose  
comment he understood too well. At  
his approach they fled, screaming and  
giggling, and, at the sight of the pro-  
visions piled in his path, Westwyn  
couldn't help laughing.

"You'll have to raise a vast appetite,  
won't you?" he remarked, frustrating  
the efforts of a curly horned ram to  
walk into a pyramid of eggs.

"What does it all mean? Have they  
gone completely mad?"

Westwyn drew her into the house.  
"It's their custom to bring gifts to a  
wedding," he explained, "and the best  
you can offer a Riff is food—after a  
rifle, of course. Mohammed el Meneb-  
bhe was up at my house before sun-  
rise, urging me to accept his new  
Mauser."

Rosemary had hardly heard the last  
words. "A wedding!" she said. "It's  
a farce. You can't seriously mean to  
go through with it."

Westwyn took her arm and pushed  
her gently on the couch. "Look here.  
Let's have this out. It's a rotten situ-  
ation, but inevitable, so the best thing  
is to make as little fuss about it as  
possible. The padre fellow will be  
here in a minute. We don't want to  
set him talking." The man's voice  
was hard. He spoke as he would to  
fellow soldiers and, for the first time,  
Rosemary realized how little she  
counted in the Riff. This man had  
chosen to set himself up as her pro-  
tector, but he would not be driven  
too far. Her individuality, her wishes,  
or feelings meant nothing. She, who  
had never obeyed any one in her life,  
would have to obey a stranger. "I  
won't," she said, and was surprised to  
find she had spoken aloud.

"Won't what?" The eyes that looked  
at her were steel colored. In them she  
saw a determination as considered as  
it was serious. At heart she knew  
she had no more hope of escaping this  
marriage than she had of leaving  
Telehd, yet she answered: "I won't  
marry you," and repeated the words  
parrot-wise, because excitement was  
rising in her and she was terribly  
conscious of the man's nearness.

Westwyn did not answer. He con-  
sidered the girl gravely while she,  
feeling she was being measured,  
braced herself to meet the expected  
reproof. It did not come, but foot-  
steps sounded in the yard. Obviously,  
a number of people were entering the

"make a fool of yourself," but he  
changed it, "if you don't play up."

Rosemary struggled half-heartedly  
in his grip, but he took no notice.  
"It's rotten having to talk like this,  
but you force me to! What do you  
suppose these Riffs, who guard their  
women as their faith, thought of your  
escapade with Martengo?" Westwyn  
was the more brutal because he  
loathed his part. He felt the girl  
quiver under his hands, and inexora-  
bly, he pushed home his vantage.  
"You can do what you like with me,  
but you've got to play up before these  
people. They've seen quite enough  
dago wasters, and I'm d—d if they  
are going to rank us English among  
them."

Rosemary felt as if his fingers were  
searing her shoulders. At last she  
realized that, by this marriage, he was  
not only securing her safety, but giv-  
ing back to her the honor she had  
jeopardized with Martengo. It was  
the final humiliation. She hated him,  
but she thrilled to his touch. It was  
to escape it, while she could still count

on her self-control, that she gave  
way. "Very well," she said curtly, and,  
without further speech, they went into  
the outer room.

The padre was an emaciated little  
man with battered hollows under his  
cheek bones and deep set, wind-red-  
dened eyes. He looked seriously at  
Rosemary, muttered inaudible words  
as she was introduced, and drew out  
his prayer book, obviously anxious to  
be gone.

"Wilt thou have this woman to be  
thy wedded wife? Wilt thou love,  
honor, and cherish her—"

Rosemary expected a denial to  
spring from the quiet figure beside  
her, but the service went on. West-  
wyn's "I will" was as ringing as any  
order he had given in action. Rose-  
mary's was inaudible. The priest, his  
eyes on the book, his lips moving au-  
tomatically, muttered "repeat after  
me, I blank—blank—" He had forgot-  
ten to ask the names of bride and  
groom. "Take thee, blank, blank—" His  
glance lifted expectantly. Westwyn  
took the girl's right hand, gripped it  
as if he would help her through all  
difficulties, over all obstacles, looked  
her full in the face and repeated: "I,  
John Trevor, take thee—" There was  
a pause. A blank expression was  
succeeded, on the man's part, by a ghost  
of amusement, but Rosemary, strug-  
gling with a hysterical desire to laugh,  
was mute. Of course, they neither of  
them knew each other's names!

The priest, surprised, lost his  
place. Fumbling with one finger, he  
prompted, "Say her name."

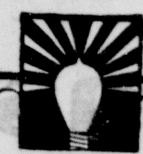
"Rosemary Anne," jerked out the  
girl, and forced her eyes down, for  
she knew that Westwyn was smiling  
at her and, in that smile, she could  
almost imagine tenderness.

With a final scurry, the priest mut-  
tered, "With this ring I thee wed—  
what ring, where is it?" Westwyn  
drew off a heavy signet, slipped it  
over the girl's finger, and held it with  
a hand as steady as his voice. "Those  
whom God has joined together, let no  
man put asunder," declared the priest  
and, for a second, the majesty of  
those familiar words affected even a  
mind whose idea was to get back to  
the hospital, where dying men needed  
his comfort. Slowly and sonorously  
they broke the stillness of the room  
like the echo of a host marching.

Pete shifted his feet. Heinz tugged  
at his collar. "It's finished," said the  
priest with an anxious glance at the  
door. "You had better both sign this  
certificate. You'll have to have it  
registered at Tanglers or Tottan."

Rosemary went up to the roof and  
watched the padre mount. "Would he  
come back?" Rosemary wondered and  
he was nameless in her mind. "John,"  
she reflected. Oh, absurdly unsuit-  
able! And she went over to the op-  
posite edge of the roof, lest anyone  
should think she was waiting.

The signet ring hung loose on her  
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finger, so she took it off and studied it. An old motto, worn and dented, ran round the crest. "What West Wynne won, let West Wynne hold," she spelt out with difficulty, and was still considering it when its owner appeared at the top of the stairs.

"Had to see the padre off! The poor fellow was worried blue as to what might have happened in his absence. Awfully plucky to run that show alone, eh?" but Rosemary ignored his effort to make conversation.

A drum began beating in the village, and Westwyn turned to look down the path. "A messenger from Abd-el Krim," he said. "That'll mean work."

The girl was glad to escape from a mood of foreboding. "Why is Abd-el

Krim coming here?"

"There's been several attempts to assassinate him lately, and Abd-el Krim, which has been his headquarters since he organized his first government, is a bit too near Ajdir and the Spaniards. Airplanes bomb it about once a week, and there are several thousand Spanish prisoners there. This is a small place in touch with both fronts—a good center for guerilla operations, and it's easier to isolate. Spies would have no chance here. I don't blame the sultan for getting sick of Abd-el Krim."

"Is he coming alone?"

"Lord, no, his old mother—she's about seventy and she used to ride through the country unvelled—is inseparable from him! I believe she's his best counselor. Then there's his brother, Mohammed, who is the real commander in chief, and half a dozen wazirs—ministers, you know. They'll all have to pack into Menebb-

he's house and they'll want this one for the servants."

"What!" exclaimed Rosemary. "Am I going to be turned out?"

"Well, they naturally expect you to join me down there." He nodded to a mud building which straggled across the hillside on two levels.

"You didn't tell me that."

"I didn't think it was of any importance. It's a good large place. You and Zarifa can have what used to be the harem and barricade yourself into complete solitude." He smiled at her, with a return to his normal carelessness. "There are several rooms looking onto a court. You'll even have a separate front door."

The girl found no words to voice her objections. Discouragement was replacing the wild excitement of the morning. She felt inert and incapable of argument.

"You'd better come down some time this afternoon. I'm afraid you haven't many belongings to move, have you?"

"I must give you back one of yours," said Rosemary, holding out the ring. "What a gorgeous motto. I wish it were mine."

The man stifled a smile. "Let's consider it yours for the moment. You'd

better keep this sign of our bargain until the Rifis have got used to it. I suppose it's much too big." He took her hand and moved the signet up and down the third finger. What lovely hands she had. They reminded him of a picture he'd seen somewhere, a woman offering a cup to some Italian fellow, and the wine was poisoned, would it matter very much from such a hand? Westwyn grinned at the reflection. Marriage put odd ideas into a fellow's head, but—he pulled himself together—it wasn't a real marriage. He was still twisting the ring when Rosemary spoke.

"It won't fall off," she said. "I'll wear it for a few days and then give it back to you."

"Keep it while you're in Telehd," replied Westwyn and, without any conscious intention, he bent and kissed the slender, sun-burned fingers which tried to withdraw themselves from his clasp. "You can count on me, you know," he said, a little awkwardly, and strode away before the girl could reply.

(Continued Tuesday)

## TRY THIS

By EDNA PURDY WALSH

### Making Use of the Cat Tail

WE HAVE found many interesting ways of using the exteriors of cat tails, painting them with different shades of iridescent paints, combining them with painted leaves for winter decorations, but the "adult" cat tail is too large for this purpose, and the inner feathers sometimes burst out surprisingly, flooding the room with a downy mass. Cat-tail down makes a wonderful fluffy filling for small decorative pillows, and one trip in the country will secure enough large cat tails for many dainty cushions.

The fluffiest of baby-crib covers may be made from cat-tail down. A strip of cheese cloth the size of the quilt to be made should be used to spread the down on evenly. The down will adhere to the cheese cloth, but cheese



cloth will not be a sufficient cover for the fine particles if any pressure is made on it, so another light, finely woven piece of cotton should be used for an exterior cover before the silk or silkalene is applied to the outside.

The cover should then be quilted in the ordinary way, but the knots should be made quite close together.

The finished cover will be lighter than feathers, even though twice the thickness of an ordinary quilt. It is an ideal summer quilt for the carriage, and can be used for a pad on the grass if baby is taken to the park or to the woods.

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A recent acquisition of value to the Smithsonian Institution is a collection of 300,000 entomological specimens, which were 15 years in the course of assembling. This work was done by Charles T. Baker, dean of the Philippine University, who died recently. The collection was bequeathed to the government. Many of these insects have heretofore never been seen in this part of the world. Dean Baker made many expeditions through the Philippines in search of insect specimens and acquired many specimens from other parts of the world by exchange with other collectors.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. Sherman Hill and daughter, Rachel, returned to her home in Hayti, Sunday, after a month's visit here with Mrs. C. C. Critchlow and other friends.

Miss Nota Watkins and Russell and Viva Watkins accompanied their father, Ed Watkins home on his return from St. Louis, after a two weeks' visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Betty Vaughn and aunt, Miss Ella Vaughn at Chaffee Tuesday.

The members of the Methodist church extending a cordial invitation to the public to attend the children's day program to be given at the Methodist church Sunday, June 24. A basket dinner will be had on the grounds. In fear of rain, the brick building of B. F. Swartz has been secured to serve dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills went to Skeston Friday to take their baby to Dr. Presnell for medical treatment.

Mrs. Dora Waters spent Saturday in Skeston with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Gentry and family.

Mrs. Catherine Kuhns of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burch of Chicago arrived in Matthews Saturday on a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Tennessee Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Deane and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Claude Mize and family at Skeston.

Mrs. Harby Estes and little daughter, Freida Ruth, and mother, Mrs. White, of Charleston spent Saturday with Mrs. W. M. Zimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts of Chicago motored here Thursday to spend their two weeks' vacation with their parents. Wm. Roberts, who has been visiting his brother, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Sizemore of Lutesville are here on a visit to the later's father, Otis Hicks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday to visit with their daughters, Misses Frankie and Alice Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutton and little daughter of Skeston are guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of Fulton, Ky., are here visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Dave Drake.

Mrs. Fletcher Gregory returned to her home in St. Louis, after a two weeks' stay here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsop and Miss Lillith Deane motored to Morehouse Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Zimmer spent Sunday visiting at their farm in Advance.

Mrs. Bert Gentry and little daughter of Skeston spent last Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Dora Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gheimhardt and children of St. Louis and Miss Cora Reisenbichler of Pochontas are the guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gheimhardt.

### Tree Roots Protect Stream Banks

Roots of alders on stream banks make a good protective curtain against the power of freshets to wash away the banks, according to observations made on a stream in Switzerland by W. Nageli and reported in the Swiss Journal of Forestry. This stream, which flows into Lake Geneva and is called Baie de Montreux, overflowed its banks as a result of a sudden downpour last year and caused great damage along its lower course. After the flood, examination revealed that in places where the channel of the Baie de Montreux was wide and where alders were growing the banks were vertical and were clothed in a closely matted network of alder roots which protected them against further erosion. These roots were as much as 3 meters long and, pressed against the bank by the flow of the water, acted as a protecting curtain. In places where the banks were not wooded the erosion was much greater.

Knox City—Assembly of God Church to erect new house of worship. Shelbyville—J. M. Forman completes construction of new garage and filling station north of railroad station.

More than 60 per cent of farms in State of Missouri have telephones.

Weston—Road between this place and Platte City to be oiled.

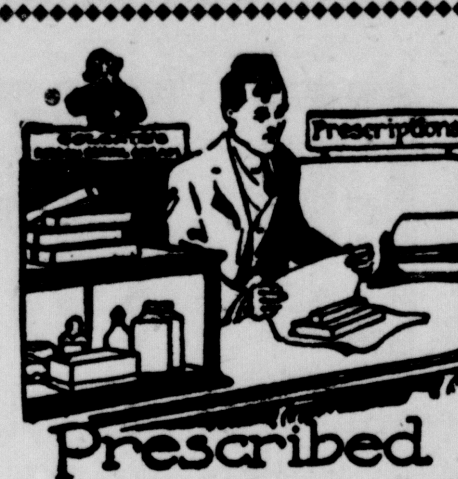
Ferguson—"Town Talk" adds eight columns to its pages.

Hallsville—Farm Club shipped mixed load cattle and hogs from here on recent day.

Lexington—Lafayette County Trust Company and Lexington Savings Bank consolidate.

Vandalia—Elevator installed in new Ely-Walker Garment Factory.

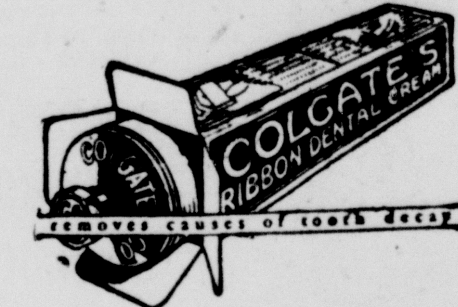
Vandalia—Streets here being oiled. Lebanon—Annual meeting of Missouri Rural Letter Carriers' Association will be held July 13-14.



Our prescription department has a reputation for filling prescriptions with painstaking care. Let us fill your next prescription.

Ribbon Dental Cream is prescribed by more dentists than any other dental cream. It removes causes of tooth decay—preserves your health and the beauty of your smile.

Price 25c.



## For Your Vacation Trip---Boxed Stationery

Take your own stationery with you when you go on your vacation. It is the right thing to do, and your own satisfaction is worth the small cost of what it will cost you here.

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## White's Drug Store

"The Best is None Too Good"

## NEWS FROM BLODGETT AND VICINITY

Miss Ella Miller of Advance spent the week-end with Miss Edith Tisdale.

Mrs. Charles Jackson of Rena Lora, Miss., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Stubbs, spent the week-end at Charleston.

Mrs. Moss has as her guest for several weeks, daughter, Rena, of St. Louis.

Charles Stubbs left last week for Columbia to attend school.

Mrs. B. Haren Sueary and her mother, Mrs. Coffman and niece and nephew of Chicago are at their cottage here for a two weeks' stay.

Miss Mary Lee Hubbard entertained her Sunday school class with a party last Thursday.

Ran Deaton of Vanduser is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Peal.

Mrs. Mary Ogilvie is visiting her son, Dr. F. L. Ogilvie, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal, who are attending school at Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. S. H. Finley and family and Mrs. Mary Watts of Oran were here for the funeral of James Sherer.

Mrs. Whit Moody of Vanduser visited Mrs. Harry Stubbs Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and Mrs. D. P. Bailey drove to St. Louis Saturday to visit relatives.

Thad L. Stubbs spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Sterling Marshall of Morehouse is visiting his brother, I. H. Marshall, this week.

Miss Louise Robbins of Marble Hill visited Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt this week.

Mrs. John Thomson of Cairo, Ill., attended the funeral of James Sherer here Wednesday.

### DO MODERN MEN WANT FLAPPERS OR PRUDES?

Which type of girl does the modern man want for his wife, the old-fashioned, or the flapper?

The answer to this question is to be found at the Malone Theatre in Fox Films' "Don't Marry", which is to be Friday night with Lois Moran and Neil Hamilton.

"Don't Marry" is the story of the delightful romance of Priscilla Bowen, who, despite her puritanical surroundings, is a product of the modern age. When Priscilla falls in love with Henry Willoughby her life becomes a real problem, for this handsome young man believes that the old-fashioned girl is the only girl for a wife.

Priscilla decides that she will win him at any cost and poses in an old-fashioned garb as her own cousin. Henry is completely smitten and then the confirmed bachelor asks Priscilla to become his wife. Priscilla consents but her deception causes her conscience to hurt.

With Henry's father, she plans to spend a vacation with her aunt, a Puritanical Bostonian, and the Willoughbys, at a fashionable summer resort where the absurdity of Priscilla's old-fashioned garb will be manifest to Henry.

This plan works and at the resort Priscilla plays a dual role, first as the blushing, swooning fiancée and then as the modern girl, a real companion, and the poor bewildered Henry finds himself falling in love with whom he supposes is the intriguing cousin of his fiancée.

How this humorous situation reach-

es its climax provides a delightful comedy-drama that hums with laughs from the very first scene to the last.

Miss Moran, in the role of Priscilla Bowen, is given a large scope for her versatility and her treatment of the comedy situations is subtle and well timed.

Neil Hamilton, as the confirmed bachelor who succumbs to Priscilla's charms, is excellent foil for Miss Moran.

Others included in the cast are Henry Kolker, Claire McDowell and Lydia Dixon. James Tinling directed this picture.

Galt—48 pounds of wool was taken from 1 sheep owned by B. Jones of this city.

## Goourich Silvertown

America's First Cord Tire

## There's Cash In Those Old Tires, Neighbor

There is cash for you in a trade-in, and cash in them for us when we sell them again, after they are reconditioned. And right here we look you straight in the eye and tell you that the cash is about the same on both deals.

We get two new friends and customers whom we have served in a practical way—and you get the best tires that money can buy, Goodrich Silvertowns—at a substantial saving.

If that sounds reasonable to you—we'd like to have you drive in.

## Superior Chevrolet Co.

Chevrolet Bldg. Phone 229 Skeston

## Be Happy Regardless of Your Means

THOUSANDS of persons are as happy in their modest homes as wealthier people are on their large estates.

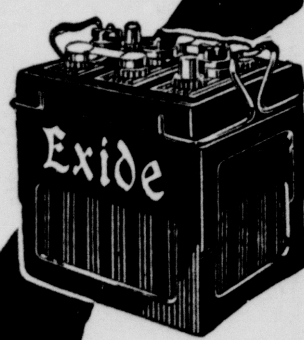
Likewise, millions of motorists are as happy with their medium and low-priced Exides as are others with their higher-priced batteries bearing this famous trade-mark.

Get a type of Exide according to your means. No matter what type you buy you will get dollar for dollar battery service. It's the sensible way of buying Exides.

Your battery buying problem is solved the moment you enter our service station.

SENSEBAUGH'S SUPER SERVICE STATION

Exide BATTERIES



## All Nourishment

A loaf of Butter Krust Bread is every single bit nourishment. Made from carefully selected and compounded ingredients it is the purest food value that you can buy.

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### Battery Fluid Composed

#### Mostly of Cornstarch

Giving special emphasis to the effectiveness of battery "dopes" and patented mixtures which are alleged to "charge batteries, reduce internal resistance, remove sulphation, prevent freezing," the National Better Business Bureau has issued its annual report concerning its activities in the battery field.

After stating that the outstanding battery "dope" coming to the bureau's attention during the past year was composed essentially of cornstarch, the report points out that the advertisers of battery compounds generally are not making the blanket claims for their product which was the custom several years ago. Many no longer claim that their compound will "charge batteries."

The report details at some length the co-operation which legitimate battery manufacturers have given the national bureau. In connection with the advertising of so-called "eliminators" the work of the bureau is of particular interest. Early in 1927, advertisers were offering products of varying construction without differentiating their merchandise from competitive units in any manner. It was the practice to describe these units as A and B "battery eliminators" and to point to the many disadvantages of batteries and battery-operated radio sets.

In a recent survey 50 advertisers described their units in accordance with the bureau's recommendations and only seven used the negative term "eliminator."

### Educating New Owners

#### of Radio-Receiving Sets

In the selection of a radio set many features must be considered. There are many trick contrivances on the market, but, basically, the modern receiver is constructed in two general classes—that is, it uses two fundamental circuits—the tuned radio-frequency, with detector and audio amplification, and the superheterodyne. The former is designed for employing an outside aerial, the latter for an inside or loop aerial. Before choosing either type, take into consideration the conditions pertaining to location. Apartment dwellers, as a rule, are not permitted the advantages of an outdoor antenna. Many of them resort to an indoor aerial, running along the picture molding of a room. The wiser ones choose a straight loop, in connection with a superheterodyne circuit. Most of the standard sets are now built for sensitivity and selectivity. These words are not mysterious. Sensitivity relates to the ability of the set to pick up weak signals. Selectivity relates to their separation to avoid receiving more than one station at a time, and also to avoid the clashing of signals from stations whose wave lengths are closely allocated. Both these attributes make for quality, but, of course, the general tone of a radio set depends much on the type of loud speaker.

### Things to Know About

#### Life of "C" Battery

The question of the necessity for replacing the "C" battery in a receiver when the others are no longer useful often arises. In this connection there is one important thing to keep in mind, that the "C" battery is used to prevent the flow of grid current, which means that there is no current drawn from the battery. The useful life of the battery is, therefore, equal to its "shelf life," or the life it would have if it were not used at all. The life of the battery is independent of the number of tubes used in the receiver. The shelf life depends primarily on the size of the cells. For this reason the high-voltage batteries used to bias the power tube have to be replaced more frequently than those used to bias the radio-frequency amplifier.

### Electrical Apparatus

#### Leaks Cause of Static

A leak in electrical apparatus in the home, such as furnace or ice box control, irons, electric heaters, warming pads, violet ray machines, vacuum cleaners, fans, washing machines, etc., whether resulting from broken insulation or a bad contact, may result in spark production with a consequent broadcasting of high frequency waves. In many instances this condition can be remedied if a by-pass condenser is connected across the contacters. These condensers are fairly small in the case of devices requiring minute currents, but they are silencers that function instantly and unfaithfully.

### Blind to Get Radio Sets

Blind people of the entire United States are to receive, through the American Foundation for the Blind, 500 radio sets which have been contributed by the Crosley Radio corporation.

### Railroads Using Sets

Experiments were recently carried out with an eight-tube receiver aboard a Southern railway train in England. With the use of two electric phonograph amplifiers, the results were said to be fairly successful.

## EAST PRAIRIE BANK ROBBER CONFESSES

Marion Watts, who is named as Wilson in a story on page one of this issue as one of the men who failed in an attempt to rob the New East Prairie Bank Wednesday afternoon, was resting late Thursday afternoon, although still in a critical condition from the effects of the gun wound inflicted by Harley Nelson, assistant cashier of the bank.

Watts, in a full confession to County Doctor James R. Lee, said that he was from Ann Arbor, Mich., and that he had supported his mother and five brothers and sisters since the death of his father several years ago and that he had lost his job and come South for another. Dr. Lee had told him that he had but a short time to live.

Watts said that he and Robert Ford, the older man in the robbery, had recently been employed in Pontiac, Mich., and said that it was Ford who planned the East Prairie robbery.

### DANCING SCHOOL HAS TWENTY-FIVE STUDENTS

The dancing school conducted by Misses Barbara Beck and Virginia Freeman now has twenty-five students. The classes are in session every morning except Sunday.

The instructors stated to a Standard representative Thursday morning that they will prepare a pageant to be presented sometime toward the close of the summer.

### AUXILIARY NOTES

The Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Lillie Miller Wednesday evening with Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Cecil Jones as hostesses.

The Auxiliary will help the Legion with their Fourth of July Celebration and also have two stands under the management of the Auxiliary.

As the next meeting is due on July 4, the next meeting will not be held until July 18.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Charles Scott is doing nicely. He is now able to have visitors.

Mrs. Jewell T. Allen underwent a major operation Thursday morning. She is resting nicely.

Philip, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moser, had his tonsils removed Wednesday morning.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bible School—9:45 a. m.

Public Worship—11:00 a. m.

Prayer Meeting—Thursday, 7 p. m.

Are you attending church? If not, you are cordially invited to attend our services. Everybody welcome.

R. C. ROGERS, Pastor.

### Miner Switch Baptist Church

Regular services—Every second and fourth Sunday.

Sunday school—Every Sunday, at 10:00 a. m.

Everybody cordially invited to attend every service.

A. E. RAY, Pastor.

Mrs. R. L. Simmons is visiting in Portageville this week.

C. C. Freeman and son, Fred Freeman, are in Marian, Ark., on business this week.

Jim Baker is attending the summer session at the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Mrs. Murray Kline entertained the Bridge Club and other guests Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Stella Butler of Stuttgart, Ark., is the guest of Mrs. G. H. Barger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown announce the arrival of a son, Billie Frank, June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Earl Stull announce the arrival of a daughter, Mollie Marie, on June 12.

Mrs. T. H. Simpson of St. Louis, mother of Mrs. M. M. Beck, is expected Tuesday to visit the Beck family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grey announce the arrival of a baby girl on June 19. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

Miss Irene Cox of Chicago will arrive in Sikeston Sunday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Killian of Sikeston Wednesday afternoon. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. A. H. Reese and Mrs. J. R. Andrews and babe of Houston, Texas are spending the week in this city with relatives.

Miss Dorothy Hall, Red Cross nurse from National Headquarters, is in Sikeston making a check of Scott, New Madrid, Cape Girardeau and Mississippi Counties.

### FLOOD CONTROL BOARD VISITS THIS SECTION

The three members of the newly appointed Flood Control Board, given authority by Congress to expend \$375,000,000 in controlling the Mississippi River, paid Cape Girardeau a brief visit late Wednesday. Members of the board are: Major General Edgar J. Jadwin, head of the engineering forces of the U. S. Army; Brig. General Thomas H. Jackson, president of the Mississippi River Commission; and Col. Carleton W. Sturtevant, civil engineer of New York.

On their first visit to the section the men had just returned from Dunklin County, where they had seen the recent outbreaks of the St. Francis River levee and intimated that the levee would be raised.

General Jadwin and other members of the Board explained that the present trip was not to decide on local relief, however, but to determine which of the two flood control plans would be best to use.

A public hearing will be held at New Madrid at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning on some of the controversial features as they apply to flood relief in New Madrid County, General Jadwin announced.

### MORE STREET OIL HERE

A third car of oil for the streets of Sikeston arrived here Wednesday and will be put on the streets as soon as the weather permits. Two cars of oil have been used to date but delay in the oil being shipped has caused a temporary halt in the application. A fourth car is expected any day.

Mrs. Tessie Broughton of New Madrid is the guest of Mrs. Frank Shanks this week.

Miss Fern Puryear and Orien Barton of Mayfield, Ky., are the weekend guests of Miss Martha Gresham.

Miss Vivian Jackson, Miss Ruth Nixon of Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Martha Gresham are to be the lunch guest of Miss Lillian Shields at the Coffee Shop Friday.

P. Jones was awarded a judgment of \$5.50 in his case against Charles Ward in a civil court suit Thursday afternoon. Ward, who is a former employee of Jones, admitted that he had been off the first four days of the disputed week, but that he was entitled to the full week's pay.

The Standard \$1.50. per year.

## SHARP DUST PARTICLES 'HOOK' THEIR WAY INTO MEMBRANES AND DISEASE RESULTS

Science Tells Why Some Trades, Dry Sweeping and Motoring on Certain Highways Are Dangerous to Health in Bringing on Respiratory Maladies.



Cross-Section of Human Head Showing Mucous Membrane of Nose and Throat.

SCIENTIFIC research is gradually finding out why dust kills one out of every seven persons. The Harvard Medical School, the United States Public Health Service, various insurance companies and the great labor organizations of the country are all interested in the problem.

For example, according to Dr. L. R. Thompson, of the United States Public Health Service, the sickness record of granite workers shows that the greater part of illness proceeds from respiratory conditions and that respiratory diseases are three times as prevalent among granite workers as among workers in general industry.

"It is clear," said Dr. Thompson, "that wherever there is a great amount of granite dust there is a dangerous hazard, a mortality which seems inevitable and which is rising all the time."

Incidentally, according to Federal statistics, from 4,500,000 to 5,000,000 persons are employed in the dusty trade, but everyone, from the man who fears "dry sweeping" by housewives on their front steps to the motorist who must find his way through clouds of dust on the highway, is affected by the menace of fine particles in the air.

Various theories have been proposed to explain why dust should be such a danger to health. The usual explanation seeks the cause in the tenderness of the mucous membrane lining of the throat and nose.

Healthy throats and noses secrete a fluid, the mucus, which is just suffi-

## SALCEDO NEWS ITEMS AND PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Lula Boston spent Sunday with Miss Myrtle Poyner.

Miss Helen Greer of Morehouse spent the latter part of last week with Misses Callie Ruth Thomas and Katherine Baker.

J. W. Paullus and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stacy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robertson of St. Louis spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. N. Hartzell and family.

R. L. Thomas is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carter and family of St. Louis spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Waldman and family.

Mrs. J. P. Waldman of Kansas City, who has been visiting her son, E. P. Waldman, returned home Tuesday.

### POLICE COURT

Malcolm Monan was lodged in the city jail Wednesday night charged with the possession of liquor.

Jess Davidson, who was arrested Saturday night, pleaded guilty Tuesday to being drunk and disorderly and was fined \$30 and costs, which he was not able to pay. He is working the fine out on the streets.

Mrs. B. Franklin of Canolou spent last week with Mrs. Lilly Miller.

Mrs. Hattie Meyers and Mrs. Clarence Stepp of New Madrid spent Monday in Sikeston with Mrs. Lillie Miller.

The fire department was called to the home of Mrs. Lilly Miller at noon Thursday. The fire, which was started by a short in the wiring in a bed room, was put out by chemicals.

Charles Frank will be in charge of the local H. nad M. Store, according to an announcement from the heads of that firm. Mr. Frank has been a resident of Sikeston for many years and knows the mercantile business thoroughly.

FOR RENT—5-room house with lights, within one block of business district.—Mrs. O. E. Kendall.

LISTEN—A safe investment with certain income of \$2,500.00 per year on a \$5,000.00 investment. See or write Hoosier Land & Investment Co., Sikeston, Missouri.

Col. L. B. Houck of Los Angeles, Calif., is a Sikeston visitor.

Mrs. Fred Freeman and Mrs. C. C. Freeman are spending a few days in Commerce.

Asparagus should always be cook-

ed as soon as possible after it is cut.

The pieces may be left whole or cut into inch lengths. Use slightly salted boiling water and cook at most 20 or 25 minutes. Young tender stalks may be done in 5 or 10 minutes. Sea-

son with salt, pepper, butter and a little cream. Let stand in a warm place for a few minutes and then serve, either alone or on toast. Save the water in which the asparagus was cooked for soup or sauces.

## Watch Tuesday's Paper

For the Formal Opening of

## Taylor Auto Company's New Home

For

## Buick--LaSalle--Cadillac Sales and Service

## WEST FRONT STREET SIKESTON



## "FREE LOTS" CONDEMNED By Ohio Real Estate Board

Realizing the deceptive nature of "free lot" schemes the Ohio Real Estate Board of Examiners has announced that real estate licenses will not be granted to brokers or salesmen using such sales methods.

In a formal statement, the Board has said: "The avowed purpose of free lot distribution is for advertising purposes. The real appeal, however, is to be credulous, and the subtle and misleading representation lead the recipient of their pretended favor to believe he is getting something for nothing."

Better Business Bureaus in practically every large city in the country have issued numerous warnings on "free lot" schemes. Hundreds of inquirers, after getting the facts, have decided not to risk their money in such schemes.

Investigate all "something for nothing" offers.

"Before You Invest—Investigate"

The BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU of SAINT LOUIS, Inc.



## LAIR STORE NEWS.

*"That Interesting Store"*

**Home Furnishings Undertaking**  
Our 30th Year in Charleston

Callers at our store have learned to expect something new every week that is interesting to careful housekeepers.

It is a part of our business policy to have small shipments of late style pieces coming along every day or two rather than have large amounts every month.

Within the last few days a nice showing of wall tapestries, fancy table covers, silk rugs, scarfs, etc., have been put on display at from \$3.00 to \$20.00 each. Every one a beauty.

There are also some new numbers in large size Axminster rugs, 11-3x12 at \$42.50 which are good values. You should see among other good pieces the solid selected oak porch swings in 3½, 4 and 5 ft. length at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00. These swings must not be confused with those made to sell at special sales. Joints are screwed together instead of being nailed and the finish is A1. A good swing adds much to porch comfort.

By good luck we have lately procured four or five Brand New Edisons at a price and offer them as follows:

\$325.00 Model Console for ----- \$175.00  
\$185.00 Model Console for ----- \$ 98.00  
\$145.00 Model Console for ----- \$ 85.00

All came to us in original crates, not having been uncrated anywhere until they reached this store. Every home should have music. This opportunity will not last long.

Purchases worth while are delivered anywhere in Southeast Missouri without extra charge, used furniture is taken as part pay on new at a fair allowance and weekly or monthly terms given on balance. You can't ask for better service.

Our usual fine stock of Florence and New Perfection Oil Stoves is kept right up to the minute. There are also several used oil stoves which have been put in good order which are priced very low.

The same may be said of our Automatic Refrigerator stock and in that line there are also some good used ones for sale which will give years of good service.

New numbers in Bedroom and Living Room outfits are coming in every few days and please do not fail to see the new Burl Walnut Dining Suite, eight pieces for \$139.00. It's a beauty.

We do not believe there is a furniture store in this part of the country that can serve Southeast Missourians better than ours. On that basis and that basis only we solicit trade from all over Southeast Missouri. "Trade At Home" Slogans and arguments sound good but we have found that having lived in Charleston for thirty years and contributed to her upkeep does not cut much ice with the public unless we offer values and service equal to or better than competitors in neighboring cities put out.

There's some "Silver Lining" in the thought that on the thousands of acres of Southeast Missouri land now being acquired by Loan companies through foreclosures there will be no more delinquent taxes. Those fellows have the money and will have to pay. It is interesting to contemplate what these big investors will think and do after operating their real estate holdings for a few years under present conditions. The process may prove to be a slow but sure way for the farm problem to reach the ears of Eastern capitalists.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

There will be a culling school held on the farm of Solon Gee at Parma July 16. This will be an all day meeting beginning at 9:00 o'clock and lasting until 4:00 and the purpose of it according to Scott M. Julian County Extension Agent is to train the most interested poultry raisers in proper culling methods.

A representative of the poultry department, Missouri College of Agriculture will be in charge, and other poultry problems as well as culling will be taken up if time permits. Those who are making efforts to improve their flocks and those who wish to learn to cull their flocks should plan to be present on this date.

There will be a Horticulture meeting with pruning and spraying demonstrations June 28 at 2:00 o'clock on the Murray Phillips orchard 2 miles west of New Madrid. Mr. Bierbaum, Horticulturist with the Missouri College of Agriculture will be in charge of the demonstration. With Mr. Bierbaum will be representatives of the Missouri Ruralist who are directly associated with the "Better Farmers League" in Missouri. Mr. Phillips has been entered in the Horticulture class in the Better Farmers League, because of the wonderful showing he has made with his young orchard. Part of the credit for this success is due to the careful management of C. M. Shellenberger. There will be many interesting problems regarding fruit growing brought up and discussed at this meeting says Scott M. Julian, County Extension Agent, and farmers who have orchards, or who feel interested in fruit growing should make a special point to be present.

J. E. Weidler, Manager of the Oliver farms has used dynamite as a quick and economic method of cleaning out the farm ditch. Because of the exceedingly heavy rainfall of the past three weeks some of the larger drainage ditches on farms may have proved to be inadequate, in such cases when the crop is in danger dynamite will quickly and effectively open the drains.

It must always be borne in mind that dynamite is an explosive and the caps are highly explosive and the utmost care must be used in handling. Farmers desiring information on ditching by dynamite can secure it as well as personal assistance from County Extension Agent, Scott M. Julian.

Many farmers wonder if they can make money producing eggs during the summer when feed prices are high and egg prices are low. The answer to this question depends entirely upon each individual farmer according to Missouri trials. The man who feeds his flock a well balanced ration all of the time and eliminates the cull hens is more than likely to have a profit at the end of each month. On the other hand, the farmer who does not supplement the grains usually fed with a laying mash will be unable to make money on his flock.

Food is used by the hen first for body maintenance. Then, if a surplus remains, it is used for egg production. For the past ten years certain farmers in the different counties of Missouri have been co-operating with the Missouri College of Agriculture by keeping monthly records and sending them to the Agricultural Extension Service. The feed cost per dozen, as recorded below includes the expense involved in feeding both the young and mature stock. From these reports the following information is summarized:

Ten-year average monthly prices:  
June—Selling price per dozen 22c, feed cost per dozen 14, income over feed cost per dozen 8c.

July—Selling price per dozen 23c, feed cost per dozen 17c, income over feed cost per dozen 6c.

August—Selling price per dozen 26c, feed cost per dozen 19c, income over feed cost per dozen 7c.

September—Selling price per dozen 30c, feed cost per dozen 23c, income over feed cost per dozen 7c.

It is enough to say that the farmers who co-operated with the College followed closely the practice of feeding a laying mash every day in the year, but the figures indicate that the smallest income received per dozen for any one of the summer months was six cents above the cost of feed. Using this figure as a basis and estimating that 100 well fed hens will produce 40 eggs daily, a minimum income of six dollars above the feed cost can be expected for July, the lowest month. Such an income is small, but it is on the right side of the ledger.

Another good reason for feeding a laying mash during the summer says Agent, is to make it possible to accurately cull the flock. The first requirement for successful culling is the feeding of a good ration. Repeated tests show that the most expert judge of poultry will be helpless in determining the relative merits of various hens unless the hens have been fed satisfactory laying rations.

A "satisfactory laying ration" is made up of grain, mash, oyster shell and water or milk. The grain feed may be made of corn or a mixture of grains. If milk is fed in large quantities the tankage or meat scraps may be reduced. Water and oyster shell should be available at all times. These essentials are necessary in the formation of eggs as well as body maintenance. When one decides not to feed a well balanced ration to the laying flock, it is time to sell the entire flock. It does not pay to keep chickens unless they are supplied with the proper nutrients to manufacture eggs.

### FULBRIGHT EXPLAINS PENSION LEGISLATION IN LETTER TO STANDARD

The widow or former widow, when 75 years of age, of any person who served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States during the Civil War for 90 days or more, and was honorably discharged from all contracts of service, or regardless of length of service was discharged for disability incurred in service and line of duty, is entitled to \$40 per month under the act of May 23, 1928. Marriage to the soldier must have been prior to June 27, 1905.

This \$40 rate commences on June 4, 1928, in the cases of those on the pension roll who had attained the age of 75 years on or prior to June 4, 1928. When the pensioner attains the age of 75 years after June 4, 1928, the date of commencement of the \$40 rate will be the date accepted as that on which age of 75 is attained. Persons who had not attained the age of 75 years on or prior to June 4, 1928, should, about the time of attaining the age of 75, call up their cases by letter in which the date of birth should be given. This is necessary to enable the Bureau to fix the date of commencement of the \$40 rate of the pension.

In cases of widows or remarried widows now on the roll and of attained age of 75 years no application of any kind, not even a letter, needs be filed by a pensioner for this increase of pension. It is hoped that all now on the pension roll, entitled to this \$40 rate, will have received notice to that effect prior to September 30, 1928. Pensioners not receiving notice by that date, should then make inquiry regarding their cases.

It is estimated that about 90,000 widows and remarried widows of Civil War veterans have now attained the age of 75 years and are now entitled to this \$40 rate. There are approximately 175,000 Civil War widow pensioners on the roll whose cases must be drawn and examined to ascertain those now entitled to the increase of pension. These cases will be drawn in numerical order, handled as expeditiously as possible with the force available, and notices sent to the Disbursing Clerk of the Pension Bureau, authorizing payment at the increased rate. He will send these notices to the pensioners with the first check in payment of amount due at the new rate. Nothing will be due in any case before the regular payment on July 4, 1928.—J. F. Fulbright.

### DANE AND ARTHUR IN THEIR BEST PICTURE

Screamers' most famous comedy team, Karl Dane and George K. Arthur, the comedians responsible for "Rookies" and "Baby Mine", arrive at the Malone Theatre Thursday in "Circus Rookies", said to be the most hilarious of the season's comedies.

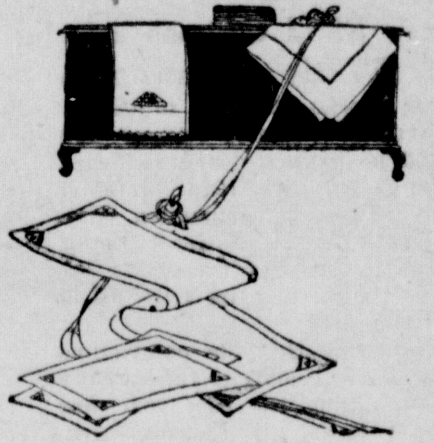
In this film the elongated Dane and the pint edition Arthur do their stuff against a circus background, Dane as an odd-job man around the "big tops", who essays his hand at lion taming, and Arthur as a loquacious, quick-witted press agent. They run afoul of each other when they both lose their hearts to a dainty, pretty trapeze artist.

Louise Lorraine has the heroine role and demonstrates to a nicety the devastating effect of the feminine influence on the hearts of two wandering susceptible males. Among the other notables in the cast is Fred Humes, who takes the part of a giant gorilla in a make-up and costume that is an engineering feat. He wears a huge gorilla skin that fits over his body, the eyes, mouth, whiskers, tongue hands and fingers all operated by an intricate set of levers inside, so that a considerable amount of mechanical skill is necessary just for Humes to propel his make-up around. Sydney Jarvis, who plays the part of the circus owner, is an old-time character actor, famous on the musical comedy stage for years.

To find out whether or not a piece of goods is fast color, take a sample home and test it, both by washing and by exposing it to the sunlight for several days.

## June--the Month to Replenish Your Linens

June sales provide a splendid collection of quality linens, reasonable in price, from which you may select needed items to replenish your present supply. It also presents many ideas for gift items for June weddings, as well as for other occasions which you wish to remember.



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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

W. M. Moore and Chas. Asa drove to Poplar Bluff Tuesday on business.

The Rev. Carpenter preached a fine sermon here Sunday at the M. E. Church.

Crops in this vicinity have suffered greatly from the recent heavy rains.

G. T. Drake, city marshal of Canalou, drove to Bird's Point and East Prairie Tuesday on business.

A petty thief entered the Grant Adams Store last Friday night carrying away several articles such as clothing, cigarettes and chewing gum. No arrests have been made as yet.

C. W. Harris and daughter, Grace, spent the week-end in St. Louis. While there they saw the New York Yankees and the St. Louis Browns play baseball.

Crowder defeated Canalou at Crowder Sunday in a fast played baseball game by a score of 3 to 0.

The Canalou School Board is now in a strong dispute with the Morehouse district over some territory which is very close to Canalou but which Morehouse is trying to take into its district. The Morehouse district is endeavoring to organize over and take in more land in New Madrid and Stoddard Counties. The first plan to also take in a part of Scott County was stopped when the Scott County Superintendent of Schools refused to sign the papers necessary.

The City Council has ordered the local dance hall closed and we do not have as many Sikeston visitors as we would like. But the people of Canalou are always glad to welcome visitors from Sikeston.

It is reported that Earl McDaniel and Harry Schoats left here Monday for Kansas to make the wheat harvest.

Judge X. Caverno has returned from Kansas City, where he attended the Republican National Convention. Fred Lucy of River Ridge has sold out his crops and returned to Blytheville, Ark., where he lived twenty years ago before moving here.

Mrs. Anna Winchester returned to her home Wednesday afternoon from Arlington, Ky., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. B. Lillard.

Miss Alice Bradbury, who has been a guest of Mrs. Ruth Malone, returned to Memphis Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ida Malone of Memphis, Tenn., who has been the guest of Mrs. Ruth Malone, left Thursday afternoon for Jonesboro, Ark., where she will visit her parents before returning to Memphis.

Mrs. W. F. Webb will leave Friday or Saturday for a two weeks' visit in Doniphan.

Never cut angel cake with a knife. That makes it "sad". Break it with your fingers or tear it gently with a fork.

### MRS. S. SLIGER INJURES HIP

Mrs. Sally Sliger, 79 years old, fractured her hip when she slipped on the hardwood floors at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alf Carr, last Friday. Mrs. Sliger's condition is better. She is confined to her bed at Mrs. Carr's.

Make French toast sometimes for lunch. Beat an egg, add about three-fourth of a cup of milk and a little salt. Dip slices of bread in this ungreased mixture and fry to a delicate brown in a small amount of butter or other fat. Serve plain, or with preserves, honey, maple or other sirup, or with powdered sugar and lemon juice or sugar and cinnamon.

Thousand Island dressing is a mayonnaise dressing to which chopped highly flavored materials are added. There is no rule about what these ingredients should be. Some suggestions are hard cheese, hard-cooked eggs, pickle, olives, radishes, celery, green peppers, pimientos, capers and onion. As many as six such ingredients may be combined, according to what you have on hand.



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